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IF GERMANY DOES NOT SIGN HOSTILITIES MIGHT BE RESUMED JUNE 21, SAYS PARIS

Revised Peace Terms Give German Delegates Only Two Days
to Consider Reply and Three Days of Grace Before
Armistice Suspended, Should Germany Refuse
to Sign the Terms Now Offered.

LYNCHED BY MOB.

By Associated Press.
Star City, Ark., June 14.—Clyde Ellison, a negro, was hanged by a mob three miles from here today following an attack on a daughter of Dave Bennett, a farmer.

PRO-GERMAN SHOT.

By Associated Press.
Snyder, Texas, June 14.—Joe Stahl, a blacksmith of Pluvanna, paroled from Leavenworth prison, where he was interned for pro-German utterances, was shot to death yesterday by J. F. Dowdy, a justice of the peace.

COTTON CONSUMED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 14.—Cotton consumed during May was 487,998 bales, and for the ten months ending May 31 was 4,783,319 bales. Imports were 36,812, compared with 29,635 last year. Exports were 444,718, including 899 bales of lint, compared with 292,104, including 12,012 linters.

STARTED FLIGHT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
St. Johns, Newfoundland, June 14.—The Vickers-Vimy plane started on the transatlantic flight at 4:13 p. m. Greenwich time today, carrying Captain Jack Alcock, a British pilot, and Lieut. Whitten Brown, an American aviator.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 142d birthday of "Old Glory."
Hawaii today enters upon its 20th year as a territory of the United States.

Centenary of the birth of Henry J. Gardner, governor of Massachusetts 1855-57.

Centenary of the birth of Homer E. Royce, distinguished Vermont jurist and representative in Congress.

The annual meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association is to assemble at Atlantic City today for a three-day session.

A statue of Rev. George Whitefield, the famous Methodist evangelist, is to be unveiled today at the University of Pennsylvania.

Prominent representatives of the Masonic fraternity in the United States are to sail from New York today to be present at the raising of the Prince of Wales to Masonic honors in London.

Delegates from all parts of the United States are expected at Burlington, Vt., today to attend the annual convention of the general council of the National Society of the Colonial Wars.

Dr. Henry R. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, is to be the principal speaker at today's commencement exercises at Reed College, Portland, Ore.

A conference of Republican leaders of California has been called to assemble in San Francisco today to discuss campaign plans in behalf of Senator Hiram W. Johnson as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

A great parade and demonstration, participated in by delegations from visiting cities, is planned to be held today before the National Capitol in Washington in protest against war-time prohibition as applied to light wines and beer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15.

Trinity Sunday.
Pioneer Day in Idaho.
Fifteenth anniversary of the steamboat "General Slocum" disaster.

Today will be observed by churches of all denominations in New York City as a day when all clergymen will preach on the theme of "International Peace."

Commemorate exercises in honor of Yale men who lost their lives in the war, with addresses by prominent alumni who were in the service, will be held at the university today.

By Associated Press.

Germany's peace delegates, it is reported from Paris, are given only two days to consider and reply to the revised peace terms, which are expected to be handed them Monday. Three days of grace would follow before the armistice would be suspended should Germany refuse to sign. In that event hostilities between Germany and the allied powers might be resumed June 21. It is possible there may be a delay in presenting the treaty. The smaller nations are reported as demanding that the pact be considered in a plenary session before being sent to the Germans. The heads of the great powers, it is declared, are convinced that the Germans will accept the revised terms, Paris advices reporting optimism as to this point.

To Guarantee Territorial Limits.

London, June 14.—A proposal of the five great powers to undertake the guarantee of territorial limits of the liberated states of Eastern Europe as established by the peace treaties in return for the acceptance of a stipulation protecting the rights of racial, language and religious minorities has been submitted to the interested states by the council of four.

To Control Left Bank.

Paris, June 14.—The final settlement of the question of the left bank of the Rhine provides that an allied civil commission shall control the area under military occupation.

Ultimatum to Germany.

Coblenz, June 14.—An ultimatum demanding immediate continuation of the movement of Polish troops across Germany was sent to the German government by Marshal Foch, according to Spa despatches.

Orders were issued in Berlin several days ago to hold up Polish troop trains. The transfer of Polish troops from France to Poland began six weeks ago and is expected to be completed June 17.

Russians Near Tarnopol.

London, June 14.—Russian Bolshevik troops are reported to have crossed the Galacian border and to be approaching Tarnopol. In Tarnopol it is evident they intend joining the Hungarian Bolsheviks, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Vienna.

Sentenced to Death.

Paris, June 14.—Gaston Roulier, a prominent French journalist, today was sentenced to death by a court-martial for imparting military intelligence to the enemy.

Chinese Difficulties.

Peking, June 14.—The Chinese cabinet has resigned and President Chang intends to retire because of difficulties created by the popular movement against pro-Japanese members of the government. It is believed that parliament will decline to accept Chang's resignation, virtually amounting to a vote of confidence, which is needed to strengthen his hand against the militarists.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

UNION LEADERS CLAIM ASSIST-
ANCE OF ORDER OF RAIL-
WAY TELEGRAPHERS
VALUABLE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 14.—The strike of the commercial telegraphers against the Western Union, Postal and American Telegraph and Telephone companies is practically unchanged, according to the telegraph officials. The union leaders, however, claim valuable assistance through the Order of Railway Telegraphers throughout the country declining to handle commercial business.

NO CANDIDATES WANTED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 14.—No person holding office, United States or Texas, who is a candidate for office may act as chairman or member of any political executive committee, the attorney general held today.

JUDGE GLASS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, June 14.—Judge Hiram Glass, a prominent railroad attorney, died suddenly at midnight from acute indigestion. The body will be sent to Austin, his home, for burial.

Governor Lister Dead.

Seattle, June 14.—Ernest Lister, governor of Washington, died today after an illness of several months.

YALE TO CELEBRATE GREAT WAR RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., June 14.—The most impressive event of the commencement season at Yale University will be the commemoration exercises to be held tomorrow in honor of the 200 and more Yale men who lost their lives in the war. This gathering of families of Yale men on the honor roll and graduates and undergraduates will take place in Woolsey Hall and is expected to strike the keynote of a remarkable graduate post-war return. Yale is extremely proud of her record in the war. There are 297 names in her roll of honor. Of this number, 72, approximately one-third of the total, were members of classes not yet graduated when the American declaration of war was made. Twenty-five of the total number received war decorations either during the period of their service or posthumously. Two members of the university faculty died in the service.

WHITEFIELD STATUE UNVEILED

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14.—With interesting ceremonies conducted in the presence of a gathering of distinguished visitors, a statue of Rev. George Whitefield, the noted Methodist evangelist, was unveiled today in the dormitory triangle at the University of Pennsylvania. The event formed a feature of the commencement program at the university. Among those in attendance were many bishops and other dignitaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as the trustees of the university.

The honor of raising a statue in honor of Dr. Whitefield was first mentioned in New York in 1913, when some noted Methodists met for the purpose of planning the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the evangelist's birth in 1714. The proposal was taken up by prominent alumni of the University of Pennsylvania, who considered that it would be most appropriate to erect the statue at the university for the reasons that Dr. Whitefield solicited the first donations for the university library and it was in Dr. Whitefield's tabernacle in this city that the university held its first classes.

The statue is the work of Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, noted sculptor and director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania. The statue is of heroic size and portrays the famous evangelist in the act of addressing an audience. The right hand of the standing figure is enthusiastically uplifted, while the left clutches a Bible, with two fingers thrust, at impulsive random, between the pages.

FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.

"Contentment," remarked Shimbone, "am a mighty fine thing; de only trouble 'bout it is it's kin' o' hadd to 'stinguish from jes' plain laziness."—Boston Transcript.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,649,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.1
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

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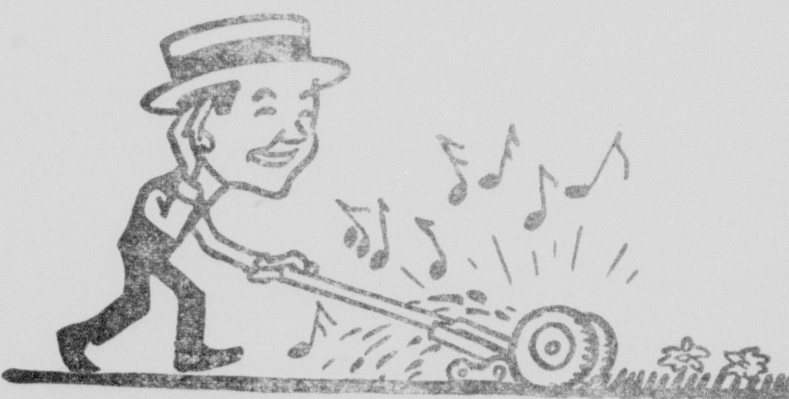
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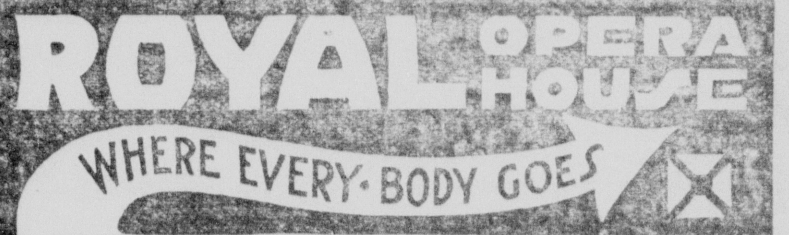


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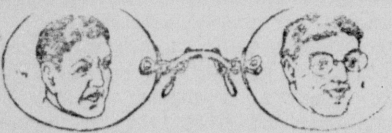
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THE COMMUNISTS.

The announcement that a communist government would be proclaimed in Austria next Sunday with every prospect of success, and that the Austrian communists are expected to quickly align themselves with the Hungarians proves the contention of the allied governments that the separation of Hungary was merely a blind to secure better peace terms from the conquerors.

The outcome of the communist government in Russia should have given pause to the people of Hungary in adhering to the soviet program, but it was of no avail to offer advice to the crazed anarchists who are determined to ruin what they cannot rule, and now the Austrians are going to try the same sort of a "government," which is really opposed by its basic principles to all government.

Modern communism may be said to date from the time of the siege of Paris, when the same vicious elements which have since masqueraded under the name of "Universal Brotherhood," and are in effect the same organization as our I. W. W. or the Russian Bolsheviks, attempted to destroy the republic rather than permit the country at large to rule the lower classes of Paris. The commune elsewhere in France was of the same sort, without the same *raison d'être*—namely, the glory of Paris above all other considerations. It was at that time that "bourgeois" first got its evil significance.

Austria is still as German as ever, and perhaps as much devoted to the Hapsburgs as any vicious people can ever be devoted to a ruling class which interferes with their inherent rights—to commit murder, arson and robbery with impunity.

The Hungarians have always been a turbulent people, but those who fought for the republic under Kossuth and the other leaders are not the class who are now fighting for the commune. These latter are the rats who were willing to desert the sinking Hapsburg ship, and who live upon offal and fight for themselves against all others.

Frivolous, given to all vice, treacherous and cruel, the Viennese are prone to try every new thing, despite their centuries of conservative monarch worship. In the midst of their worst reverses the Vienna populace took time to dance and commit all sorts of vicious abuses, and now that they find there is an end of their dreams of world empire as the consort of imperial Germany, they are willing to scuttle the ship and fight for the few planks that remain.

What the end will be no one can foretell with accuracy, but it will undoubtedly mean not only the doom of the Hapsburg empire, but the dissolution of the Germanic remnant of the dual monarchy.

Absorption by the Slavonian race may come out of the final disaster, for the Austrians are not a strong people. Their only arts are those of peace, and such as flourish in times of ignominious ease. Music of the frothy sort, painting and sculpture of the voluptuous class that marked the decadence of the Roman empire, the cult of Mammon and Tersiphoire—all these indicate that there is little foundation to the Austrian character.

A few sections of the old dual monarchy produced virile men and women—the Tyrol, a part of Bavaria, Bohemia—these alone produced men of the sort that dominated Italy in the old days before the vices of Sodom and Gomorrah had degraded the Austrians to a lower level than those they replaced when the empire was first founded.

Now the commune. And it remains to be seen if the degenerate, effeminate Austrians can stand the strain of life under the popular rule; the life that seeks its diversions in the sawdust basket under the headman's axe, and that expresses its artistic soul in the slaughter of the inoffensive.

It would be interesting to calculate how long a Bolshevik republic could endure in pleasure-mad, vice-controlled Vienna.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The tax-paying voters of Webb county will have an opportunity to tomorrow to do something for themselves that no one else can do for them. The adoption at the polls of the proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads will secure state and federal aid that otherwise could not be secured.

This is an era of road-building. Not since we first became a nation has there been such widespread interest in the subject of good roads. With the exception of the very poor in the large cities, there is not a single citizen who is not interested in securing a system of roads that will enable everybody to get out into the country and get a breath of fresh air, while the benefit to the farmers, to the rural postal service, to the small town merchants and to commerce and industry all over the country is incalculable.

Until the advent of the automobile the average farmer made but few trips to town each year, and then only for the purpose of hauling produce or of transacting necessary business. His wife and children rarely had the opportunity of going anywhere, as it took a day's work of the farm animals to go to town, and there was nowhere else to go.

The city dweller, with the excep-

tion of those who had access to an interurban trolley line, never saw the country, unless it might be for a week's vacation with country relatives, and the discomfort of getting to their destination operated to prevent them going frequently.

Now the automobile has brought the city close to the farm and the country near to the city dweller. It enables the farmer and his wife to go to town whenever they please, and it gives the jaded city man the pleasure of a ride into the country at any weekend.

But all this is dependent on good roads. For, no matter how good our roads in a dry spell, the first hour's rain puts them in such condition that only the direct necessity will cause one to risk the trip. And this is the condition which is familiar in all parts of the country.

Now we have an opportunity to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for the construction of a complete system of good roads throughout our section. Not merely such good (?) roads as we have been accustomed to—although those were immeasurably better than the roads of many sections of the country—but "sure enough" good roads; roads that will stand the weather and the travel and the abuse which all country roads are bound to have, and still remain in such condition that traffic is not impeded.

In some parts of France the old Roman roads, constructed scientifically before the Christian era began, are still giving good service. It is true that in other parts of France the roads are equal to our worst, as our returning soldiers can testify, but that is because they followed the same modern system—or lack of it—that is responsible for our present roads.

One reason why the Romans conquered the world was because their first concern was keeping up the communications. And one of the reasons why the Germans were so easily defeated in the latter months of the war was because their means of communication were exhausted, while those of the allies were constantly improving.

The road that did very well in dry weather for a few wagonloads of farm produce, an occasionally buggy, and the slight amount of traffic that was its normal share, will not do now with the ever increasing road traffic of farmers with their motor trucks, tourists with their cars, city dwellers in search of a few hours of fresh air, and all the multitudinous business which the era of the gas-wagon has brought.

We must wake up and improve our condition while we have the opportunity. State and federal aid is offered, provided we do our share. We will never again have the chance to do our road building so cheap. The cost is not much and it is extended over a period of years, so that we shall hardly feel it. Go to the polls and do your manifest duty in providing good roads for your county, as the other counties in Texas are doing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 13.

Henry P. Davidson, the New York banker who served as head of the American Red Cross war council, born at Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago today.

William Butler Yeats, celebrated author and playwright, born in Dublin, 54 years ago today.

James E. Allen, president of Davis and Elkins College, born at Hebron, Va., 43 years ago today.

Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence College, born at Johnstown, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Sir Ernest George, celebrated English architect and painter, born in London, 80 years ago today.

ARE HELD IN QUARANTINE ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX

Boys of 141st Infantry Must Remain at Least Ten Days Longer in New York Before Sailing for Home.

A number of Laredo boys, members of the 141st Infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division, who reached New York last week and were expecting to be home in a few days, returning to Texas from New York via steamer, have been disappointed in their hopes by being held in quarantine in New York as the result of two cases of smallpox developing after the journey had started.

The latest news is to the effect that the soldier boys must be held in quarantine at least ten days, and if no further signs of the disease manifest itself, then they will board a transport for Galveston en route to Camp Travis. This unfortunate delay, however, will give the people ample opportunity to prepare a grand home-coming welcome for the boys. Who will start the move?

Masonic Notice.
Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. All visiting brethren invited to attend.
J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

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ALL WORLD RECORDS
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PRESENT SALES EXCEED FIVE MILLION BOTTLES A YEAR.

Bottles Sold in Four Years Would Reach From New York to Denver, Col.

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac—Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are now being received from many foreign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand, however, is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,306,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2,100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pike's Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been is now reckoned by the car load, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading drug jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots. To supply the Pacific coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty carloads per year. Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hessig-Elis Drug Company of Memphis, Tenn., has sold over forty carloads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten carloads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula complies with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada; and absolute merit and alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 13.

Dr. Edward S. Parsons, who has been chosen to the presidency of Marietta College, is a graduate of Amherst College and the Yale Divinity School, who, after serving in a pastorate in Greeley, Colo., was made professor of English in Colorado College in 1892. Successive elections made him vice-president and then

dean, and, frequently in the absence of the president, he was responsible for the administration of the college. In 1917 Prof. Parsons was dismissed rather summarily by the trustees following his leadership in a faculty demand for a certain line of action by the institution on an issue involving moral standards. A large proportion of the clergy and laity of Colorado rallied to his support and the American Association of University Professors also took up this cause. In the end Prof. Parsons won his fight for academic freedom and secured reinstatement in his position.

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For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

THE GOOD ROADS ELECTION
IN WEBB COUNTY TOMORROW

EVERY TAXPAYING PROPERTY HOLDER SHOULD VOTE FOR IT.

Good Roads Means Progress and Prosperity for Webb County and the Settlement of Rural Districts.

Tomorrow throughout Webb county the polls will be opened in every precinct of the county promptly at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. to give every qualified property taxpayer voter of the county an opportunity to vote on the proposition as to whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to construct a system of good roads throughout the county to a connection with highways converging on Webb county.

If the proposition to vote the bonds meets with favor at the polls and the issue is ratified, then the sum of \$100,000, appropriated by the State Highway commission becomes available and will be added to the amount, making a total of \$400,000 to be expended in good roads work here. What this will mean to Laredo and Webb county is what good roads have meant for many other prosperous communities of Texas and the entire country—for good roads make cities accessible to the rural district and traffic between the two become such that within a short time the farmers and the business men are in close contact with each other, within easy communication and within a short distance by means of good roads to expedite transportation facilities.

It behooves every man who is a property taxpayer voter of Webb county to go to the polls tomorrow and register his vote in favor of good roads, one of the most invaluable assets that any county can possess and a godsend to that community, both as pertains to the populated area and the sparsely settled portions of the county, for with good roads the latter will soon become an important adjunct to the more populated areas of the county and thriving settlements will be built up along the routes of good roads. Vote for the bond issue.

Polling Places.
The following is the list of polling places of the city and county and the officers of election in charge:

In Precinct No. 1, House of Francisco Sanchez, No. 307 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, and M. S. Ryan and John L. Dannelley are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 2, House of A. M. Bruni, No. 901 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas, and Dario Sanchez and A. H. Dodier are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 3, House of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas, and R. L. Muller and A. R. Garcia are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 4, City School House, known as Urbahn school, Laredo, Texas, and P. P. Leyendecker and C. C. Biggio are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 5, County School House, North Laredo, and Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 6, House of Cannel Coal Co., in Dolores, and John D. Davis and Claude F. Claffin are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 7, House of Coleman and Johnson at Palafax, and H. H. Jefferies and A. O. Coleman are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 8, House of J. A. Rodriguez, Rodriguez Ranch, and J. J. Rodriguez and Julius Krueger are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 9, Buena Vista School House, on the Ranch of Antonio Salinas, and Frank Dillard and Cesarino Benavides are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 10, House of A. M. Bruni, Bruni, and J. E. Neal and Tom Dillard are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 12, House of J. Armengol, San Rafael Farm, and Wm. McKendricks and F. C. Masterson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

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MANY SOLDIERS PERISHED IN WRECK OF TROOP TRAIN

Special Train Rushing to Chihuahua With Carranza Troops Is Derailed and Many Lives Are Lost.

A telegram from Mexico City published in El Porvenir of Monterey yesterday gives a short account of a railway wreck north of Aguascalientes, several of the cars leaving the track and catching fire. The train carried the troops of Gen. Renteria Luviano en route to Chihuahua. The cause of the accident was the bad condition of the track, which was unable to support the weight of the train. Nothing could be learned of the number of dead and injured, but it is believed that at least 200 soldiers were victims of the disaster.

SIGNING SEWERAGE BONDS
WHICH ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

BONDS MAY GO BACK TO AUSTIN TONIGHT TO BE REGISTERED.

As Soon as They Are Registered in Austin They Will Be Returned to Laredo and Offered for Sale.

The series of 125 \$1,000 bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per year, redeemable in 20 to 40 years, which were voted by the property taxpayers of Laredo in March for the construction of a modern sewerage system in this city, were received last night from the printer in Austin and are a handsome lot of nicely-printed bonds.

Today Mayor Robert McComb and City Secretary A. V. Woodman are busily engaged in affixing their signatures to each of the 125 bonds, while they are also being registered by City Treasurer Joe A. Ortiz. Mayor McComb stated to The Times reporter this morning that he expected to have the bonds signed and registered in time to leave tonight for Austin, where they will be registered and then returned to Laredo, when they will be offered for sale.

Since the voting of the bonds in March the city officials have received numerous inquiries about the bonds, indicating that as soon as they are offered for sale there will be people, who now realize that the boys numerous good bids from various portions of the country on them and they will readily be sold. It is hoped at this time to have the bonds sold and the money in bank early in August and that work of construction on the sewer system will begin in September, as the contract for the work will be awarded by bid soon after the bonds are sold.

BOND ELECTION TOMORROW SHOULD HAVE LARGE VOTE

Prominent Men of Laredo Urge Voters to Go to Polls and Vote for the Bond Issue.

The State Highway Commission has acted upon the application of the county judge and commissioners court in co-operation with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and has granted Webb county and allotment of one hundred thousand dollars, provided the tax-payers of Webb county will vote "Good Roads" bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

It is now up to the tax-payers of Webb county to go to the polls Saturday, June 14th and vote in favor of accepting this offer for State and Federal aid, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Do not fail in this important matter.

A petition signed, and filed by about one hundred of our tax paying citizens requested the county judge and commissioners court to issue this order for a good roads bond election. The county judge and court are ever ready and anxious to serve the people and join in this request that the voters of Webb county should take the time to go to the polls and vote in favor of this proposition, which means so much for the future of Webb county, generally speaking, and Laredo in particular.

Please bear in mind that a large vote will not only help sell the bonds more quickly, but probably at a better price. The fact that there appears to be no opposition to voting good roads bonds, is not the question. Every tax payer should signify his personal interest in the success of this campaign by not only going to the polls and voting, but seeing to it that other tax payers are reminded to do the same next Saturday.

The undersigned petitioners, along with many others request your best cooperation.

Judge Geo. R. Page, County Judge; A. M. Bruni, B. M. Alexander, Chas. Deutz, Wormser Bros., W. J. Sames, Pres. Chamber of Commerce; R. K. Mims, B. G. Salinas, Steve Simon, Sames-Moore & Co., J. R. Moore; Jno. A. Valls, Dist. Atty.; L. Villegas, Aug. C. Richter, I. Alexander.

BAND CONCERT LAST NIGHT ATTRACTED A LARGE CROWD

Despite the Fact That Time Has Been Changed to Forty-five Minutes Sooner, Concert Well Attended.

The band concert given on Martin Plaza last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was enjoyed by a large number of people, despite the fact that the hour of starting was changed from 8:30 to 7:45, and many received notice of the change too late to get there in ample time to enjoy the entire program.

This evening a concert will be given at the bandstand at Fort McIntosh, starting at 7:45 o'clock, and Director Everlof has a program of selections for this concert that is bound to please all kinds of music lovers.

WHAT THEY ESCAPED.

"Remember son, President Garfield drove mules on a towpath, and President Lincoln split rails."

"I know, Dad; but say, did any of these presidents ever crank a cold motor in a blizzard for half an hour before he discovered that he didn't have any gasoline?"

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LOCAL NEWS

—The feature play at the Royal last night, with that recherche little screen favorite, Mae Murray, in the stellar role of "The Big Little Person," was one of the best plays seen here in some time—a human-interest drama based on the story of a girl who lost her sense of hearing and discovered true love in the person of an untiring young inventor who took an interest in her condition.

—If you want to witness some good exhibitions of the great national sport, go to Calhoun Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and witness the contests between the Pearsall All-Stars and the Thirty-seventh Infantry. The game on Saturday starts at 4:30 and on Sunday at 5:30.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of nine carloads of ixite, one carload of ixite rope, five carloads of lead and three carloads of lead and three carloads of copper.

—The news that the 141st Infantry regiment, in which there are a number of Laredo boys, had been detained in New York as the result of two cases of smallpox developing aboard the steamer bringing them to Galveston, is discouraging news to Texas people, who now realize that the boys numerous good bids from various portions of the country on them and they will readily be sold. It is hoped at this time to have the bonds sold and the money in bank early in August and that work of construction on the sewer system will begin in September, as the contract for the work will be awarded by bid soon after the bonds are sold.

—The final 10-minute illustrated lecture on the advantages of good roads and the disadvantages of bad roads will be given at the Royal Theater this evening by Prof. F. W. Mally, one of the racial differences. In New York City the anarchists are largely Russian Jews, with a sprinkling of Letts, Spaniards, Italians and other nationalities. In Baltimore, Philadelphia, Barre and other cities they have been mostly Italians. In Paterson the anarchistic group is made up chiefly of Hebrews. In various cities of Massachusetts and in the copper region of upper Michigan they are Finns.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Geronimo Lerma and Miss Sarah Alvarado.

MRS. THREADGILL ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Popular Teacher of Laredo High School Made Highest Average of Applicants Before Court of Appeals

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill is Laredo's first woman lawyer and will practice her profession in Laredo. This distinction came to Mrs. Threadgill after taking her examination before the Court of Civil Appeals in Texarkana a few days ago, when she passed the examination with a high average.

Out of fifty applicants before the court for examination, Mrs. Threadgill made the highest average, 97.5-100, which is a record to be proud of.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

New York society and club women are manifesting a lively interest in the approaching visit of Queen Marie of Roumania. Already plans are under way to give her Majesty a welcome befitting her reputation as one of the chief personages of the war.

Mrs. "Jimmie" De Forest, wife of a New Jersey puglist, is probably the only woman manager of a pugilistic club in America. She is directing the affairs of her husband's establishment at Long Branch while he is in Toledo helping to train one of the principals in the coming match for the world's championship.

A recent official report issued in England stated that the experiences of wartime had shown that in light, semi-skilled work the value of women is frequently equal to that of men, and where the operations call for fineness of touch, or deftness of handling, as distinct from the skill due to long training and experience, women are preferred to men.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

So prolific is the common or domestic fly that in a single season one industrious female could count her progeny to twenty millions, if all survived and followed her example of maternity.

When the Japanese desires to woo the fickle goddess of sleep he stretches himself on a rush mat on the floor, puts a hard, square block of wood under his head, and does not sleep if he does not have it.

If a man possessed the industry and architectural skill of the African ant, he could build for himself, without any assistance, a house so lofty that the Woolworth Building would serve as a doorstep to it.

The total number of people—that the world can maintain is estimated at six billions, or about four times the present population. At the present rate of increase, this figure will be reached in some two hundred years.

In the continental countries of Europe the profession of hotel waiter is held as a highly dignified calling, and the continental governments run special schools of training for this profession, which is regarded as a stopping-stone to hotel management.

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ANARCHY AND ITS ORGANIZATION.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The recent bomb outrages occurring simultaneously in half a dozen cities, following on the heels of the earlier attempt on the lives of public officials and others by the sending of infernal machines through the mails, is regarded as evidence of the existence of an anarchistic organization in America of wider scope than any known to exist heretofore.

Surprising as it may seem to the uninformed public, there has never been known to exist in this country any general organization of anarchists. True, whenever out of the country's masses of ignorant aliens some desperado or fanatic has hurled a bomb or otherwise attempted to slay some leader of the people, there has gone forth a hue and a cry that organized anarchy was rife.

But invariably the investigation has disclosed the fact that the outrage was the act of an individual, or, at most, of a small group. Such groups have been known to exist for years past in numerous cities, including Paterson, N. J., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Barre, Vt., and the Massachusetts cities of Lynn, Lawrence and Fitchburg. New York and Chicago have always had their anarchists, but in these two largest cities of the country they have been neither so numerous nor so active as in some of the smaller cities.

Among the groups of anarchists in the different cities there has never been known to exist any real connection or coordination of activities. Each group has worked separately. Many causes have contributed to this result, but probably the chief is the racial differences. In New York City the anarchists are largely Russian Jews, with a sprinkling of Letts, Spaniards, Italians and other nationalities. In Baltimore, Philadelphia, Barre and other cities they have been mostly Italians. In Paterson the anarchistic group is made up chiefly of Hebrews. In various cities of Massachusetts and in the copper region of upper Michigan they are Finns.

The Anarchist has no vernacular, no means of intercommunication. A convention of all the anarchists in the United States—and there are many thousands of them—would be a veritable Babel, a confusion of tongues unsurpassed. Furthermore, these people coming from all parts of Europe, have been imbued with differing ideals. There are as many kinds of anarchism as there are of socialism. Any unanimity among these men and women, would be a necessary element in forming a general organization, would be impossible.

Among those best acquainted with anarchists and their ways the opinion prevails that the recent outrages were not the work of branches of the same organization existing in the different cities, but in all probability were accomplished by members of one group existing in Philadelphia or some other Eastern city, and who were sent on their dastardly missions to Washington, New York, Boston and the other cities where the outrages occurred.

Existing laws are considered fully adequate for the suppression of anarchy. In 1907 the Postoffice Department was given authority to stop the publication and circulation of the extreme socialistic publications which were the chief means for spreading the anarchistic doctrine. In the same year Congress enacted the deportation law, which is now being effectively used in ridding the country of the radicals.

Under Section 2 of that law it is made possible for the immigration authorities to deport "Anarchists, who believe in or advocate the overthrow by violence of the government of the United States, or of all government or of all forms of law, or the assassination of public officials."

Another section of the same law: "No person who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government, or who is a member of or is affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition to all organized government shall be permitted to enter the United States."

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS.

In Flanders' fields the poppies grow
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly,
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high;
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders' fields.

—Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae.
France, June, 1915.

To Prevent Belching.
Make a regular habit of eating slowly, masticate your food thoroughly, and you may have no further trouble. If you should, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.

REFUTED BY THE DISCLOSURES.

Senator Poindexter's somewhat frenzied accusation that the president had been an admirer of the bolshevik government of Russia all along, and that his message in December, 1917, proved it—which it didn't—now runs up against the disclosure by General March that the military operations in Russia of the Czech-Slovaks last year, despite the bolsheviks, in the effort to re-establish an eastern front against the Germans was largely financed out of the president's own \$100,000,000 war fund. It was a curious way for Mr. Wilson to display his alleged bolshevik sympathies. Mr. Poindexter will not be discredited, however, by a little failure to prove that the president of the United States is a bolshevik in disguise. He can always fall back on the assertion that he doesn't need to prove it, that it proves itself.—Springfield Republican.

HOW SHE KNEW.

Harvey Levey of the Universal Theater in New York spent a day recently with his friend, Fred. Seitz, who has a butcher shop at East Hampton, L. I. A small negro girl came in the shop and asked for a ham she had left there to be smoked. "I told you when you left it to come back in thirty days," said Seitz. "You are too early."

"No, I ain't," replied the girl. "I'm right on time, 'cause my pop got thirty days for stealin' that ham the day I brung it here. He come out this mornin' and asked where it was."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Sator of Llano is in the city.

R. B. Echols returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Joe Brozon of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

Judge James O. Luby, formerly of San Diego, but now residing in San Antonio, is among the visitors in Laredo, arriving here yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Emanuel Feuille.

E. N. Canada of the Inter Ocean Oil Co. returned to the city this morning after an absence of several weeks and he reports the affairs of his company progressing nicely. He says that they are busy, drilling in the Burk Burnett field and there is every indication that they will bring in a big oil well in the very near future.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the
St. Louis Union Bank,
St. Louis, Mo.

Exports from the United States in April totaled \$715,000,000, as compared with a total of \$605,000,000 for March and \$501,000,000 for April, 1918. Value of exports for the first ten months of the fiscal year, ended with April, amounts to \$5,795,000,000, as against \$4,884,000,000 for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. April imports totaled \$273,000,000, a gain of \$5,000,000 over March imports, but a decline of \$6,000,000 from the total for April, 1918. Imports for the ten months ended with April had an aggregate value of \$2,427,000,000, as compared with \$2,362,000,000 for the same period of the fiscal year 1917-1918.

STOP ITCHING SKIN

Zemo the Clean, Antiseptic Liquid, Gives Prompt Relief

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and that cleanses and soothes the skin. Ask any druggist for a 35c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply it as directed. Soon you will find that irritations, pimples, blackheads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and similar skin troubles will disappear. Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed, for it banishes most skin eruptions, makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.

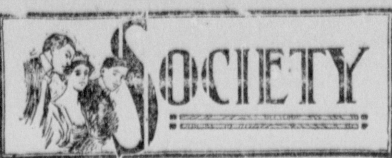
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.



Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70. Phone 48

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso, Texas.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epstein of San Antonio are visitors in the city.

Mrs. S. F. Silver and children of San Antonio are in the city for a visit to their mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Chas. Hoeckheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Arrowsmith left today for Louisville, Ky., and expect to be absent a month.

Sergeant Francis R. Westrup, who has been here on a ten-day furlough visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ussery, left today for Camp Travis.

James Richter has returned from Virginia, where he has been attending school the past year.

Mr. Harry Sames has returned home from Austin, where he has been attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. J. Giles left New York on Tuesday en route home to spend the summer.

Arthur Werner and Sam Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where they have been in school for the past year. They made the trip overland in an automobile.

The following are out-of-town guests at the Watson-Richter wedding: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapek of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heuermann of Odessa, Texas; Lieut. Ed. Heuermann, Camp Dodge, Iowa; William Heuermann, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. R. J. Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Miss Helen Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Master Rudolph Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Mrs. Walter Shropshire, Yorktown, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mr. Walter Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mr. Jesse Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Otto Hegermann, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wharton, San Antonio, Texas.

Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, of the Diocese of West Texas, will arrive in this city Sunday, June 15, and while here will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vesta Irene, to Mr. Coburn Hull.

Club Notes.

The Guild had a social meeting at the Rectory yesterday to meet Miss Amanda Allen and Deaconess Bickford. Mrs. Reed's class gave a delightful musical program. A short talk on Diocesan work in Kendall county was given by Deaconess Bickford, which was much enjoyed by her listeners. An ice course and cake was served during the afternoon. Those present were: Miss Amanda Allen, Deaconess Bickford, Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Arthur, Woodman, Rex Tarver, Brewster, Cook, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Vidales, Wright, Muller and Slaughter, and Miss Maude McKnight.

Honoring Miss Zara Mowry.

A very delightful event of yesterday was the surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward by Miss Zara Mowry's class complimenting her. The rooms were prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers and the color note of rose and white was observed throughout the decorations and appointments. The delightful feature of the occasion was the complete surprise of the affair to the honoree. The class greeted Miss Mowry upon her arrival. During the afternoon she was presented with a beautiful silver bowl with "Class, 1919" engraved on it. The gift was hidden in a basket filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, the handle of which was ornamented with a Kewpie dressed in pink, nestling in a bow of pink tulle. The presentation was made by Rosa Maria Tejada and Nettie Bunn, both wearing pink frocks. A game of contest was enjoyed and the prize, a box of bonbons, was given to Marjorie Fish. A delicious ice course was served and a surprise iced in pink, white, bearing the inscription in pink,

"Class 1919," held a gift for the honoree in the form of a handsome silver thimble. A number of friends and about twenty pupils enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Home From College.

The following named young folks arrived home this morning from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation: Jesusita and Manuel Garza Cantu, Miguel Cavazos, Olga, Jose and Guillermo Ferrara, Carlos and Servando Benavides, Arturo, Raul and Remigio Gonzalez.

Entertainment.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz was hostess, at a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting her house guest, Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Arkansas. The distinguishing feature of the decorations was the scores of Shasta daisies which were placed everywhere about the rooms. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Morton, who was given a bath towel. The second high score fell to Mrs. Gilbreath, who received a set of pretty tea napkins; the low score was won by Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given an embroidered wash-rag; the consolation was cut by Mrs. Fish, who received an olive dish. The honoree was presented with a piece of dainty lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were the honor guest, Miss Rodgers and Mesdames Shiner, Penn, Lafon, Cogley, McKinney, Fish, A. C. Hamilton, Jones, Alexander, Cluck, Bobbitt, Morton, Thomas Leyendecker, Wilson, Hill, Wormser, Shelby, Young, Denike, Hill, Mally, Lechenger, Winter, Gilbreath, J. C. Martin, Dwan, Hillman, Daiches, A. Smith, R. L. Muller, Kenedy, Weber.

An Opportunity.

Many well informed women think the common sicknesses of childhood inevitable. "You have to have them, just like the measles," is a common idea. To combat this idea and remedy its costly results is part of community-health education now being carried on by the American Red Cross. Every sickness is a waste of vitality and in every case there is the danger that a permanent bad condition will remain.

Not only does this campaign of education concern itself with the prevention of sickness in the home and with maintaining healthful conditions and diet, but practical instruction in the care of the sick is given.

This summer a course in Home Nursing and Home Hygiene and Dietetics is offered by the Red Cross to be given at the International Institute. It is open alike to matrons and to young women. To matrons it offers better preparation for guarding the health of their homes and families and making their homes contribute to the health of the community. The young women, beside becoming more useful daughters and sisters, become acquainted with one of the noblest professions in the world and one in which the demand for young women of talent is urgent in America and abroad.

With the spirit which is astir in Laredo for development and community welfare, it is hoped by those in charge of arrangements that the course will appeal to the matrons and young women of Laredo as an obligation to the common good as well as an opportunity for the betterment of their homes and families.

As soon as enough register to form two classes of about fifteen each an instructor will be sent who speaks both Spanish and English. The course usually lasts about six weeks. Taking the course puts the student under no obligation ever to serve with the Red Cross in any capacity. The fee for registration is fifty cents; the text-book costs forty-five cents; but the instruction itself is gratis. Hours for classes will be arranged when a sufficient number register. To register, call at The International Institute 1110 Farragut, or telephone 1517.

Hale-Treviño.

This morning at six o'clock mass Miss Lucia Treviño was married to Mr. Fidel Eduardo Hale at St. Augustine Cathedral, Rev. Benito Gonzales officiating. At the melodious accords of Juventud y Primavera March played by Mrs. Concepcion G. de Balli, the bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Francisco Treviño, followed by her bridesmaids. The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and the best men, Messrs. B. Chacon Jr. and Octavio Sanchez. During mass Mrs. Clara Ferrigno sang beautifully the Ave Maria of Francescone. The bride looked lovely in her charming wedding apparel, while her bridesmaids, Mesdames Concha Chacon and Dalila Treviño, looked daintily in their pink crepe de chine and Georgette frocks. Little Miss Leonor Garcia carried the train, and Misses Dalila and Carlota Chacon carried the dowry and rings, all dressed in pink. Breakfast was served at the brides' home to the family and most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hale left on the morning train for San Antonio on their honeymoon trip.

Watson-Richter.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends took place last evening at half after six o'clock at Christ Episcopal Church, when Helen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, was given in marriage to Mr. Horace Edward Watson, Rev. Charles

W. Cook reading the sacred service. The church was artistically decorated in daisies and ferns; the windows in the nave of the church held white window boxes filled with fern and nodding daisies, and on either side of the steps leading to the choir were placed white columns, holding great bowls of daisies and fern. At the base of the rood screen were window boxes of white filled with chosen blossoms, and a row of lighted wax tapers outlined the top of the rood screen. The altar was beautiful in golden-hearted blossoms and sprays of delicate fern and the altar rail was banked in masses of fern and daisies and was flanked on either side by white columns holding bowls of daisies. The entire effect of gold, white and green formed a most exquisite setting for the wedding party and the airy bows of gold and white tulle which marked the pews reserved for the honored guests further reflected the color note. Prior to the ceremony Mr. J. H. Chapek of Chicago played "Nocturne" on the violin with Mrs. Chapek at the organ. Miss Courtney Slaughter then sang most delightfully, "The Awakening." Mrs. Walter Shropshire of Yoakum, Texas, then played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, for the entrance of the bride, who came in in the following order: Lieutenant Robert Essing and Lieutenant Edward Heuermann, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Chapek, who was handsomely gowned in gold Georgette crepe over gold messaline; with this dress was worn an attractive gold tulle dress and an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies. The dainty flower girl, little Miss Helen Roeder, wore a frock of sheer white organdie sashed in yellow and scattered rose petals, from a tall yellow basket in the pathway of the bride, who entered with her father.

The bride was lovely in her bridal robe of filmy white silk marquisette which was made over crepe net and enriched with Chantilly lace, the bodice was made with a V-shaped neck and the long sleeves made full were caught at the wrist in a cuff of lace; the girdle was fastened in front with orange blossoms, fell in filmy lightness over the long train of marquisette which was tucked at the lower edge. An ivory prayerbook of much beauty was carried and from it fell a shower of narrow white satin ribbons caught with orange blossoms.

Mr. Chapek accompanied by Mrs. Shropshire softly played, "Melodie" during the ceremony and the violin left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony, a five-course supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the bride party and relatives. The home was a bower of white and green, with Shasta daisies used in profusion in the decorations. The table was charmingly arranged with daisies and ferns forming the centerpiece, and the favors of tiny yellow baskets, filled with confections and with sprays of lilies of the valley thrust through the tulle bow on the handle, further emphasized the color note.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on the evening train for an extended trip through California. Mrs. Watson wore a modish tailored suit of blue tricot with hat and shoes of brown. They were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends to bid them Godspeed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

As a reward for baking pies and conducting religious services under fire while with the American troops overseas Ensign ("Ma") F. O. Burdick, a member of the Salvation Army from New York, has received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government.

THE COLLEGIATE BOLSHEVISTS.

Then, again. If we are to have a chair of bolshevism in university or college, wouldn't it be only fair to have also a chair of Americanism? It is exactly right to make a specialty of assembling a bunch of socialistic destructivists to batter down our institutions, without having a voice raised in defense of the ideals and philosophy which have erected the greatest government of the world?—Houston Post.

There would be little interest, among the sociologists, in a chair of Americanism. America is a fact accomplished, therefore it is not a fascinating topic for the type which affects to see "progressive human rights" in bolshevism. The type here mentioned is governed in its mental processes mostly by things it reads about, and it reads mostly about things never seen on land or sea. They admire the inscrutable, and pretend to see in the ravings of the bolshevists what the futurists and cubists pretend to see in their plastic lunacy. Bolshevism has taken hold of the imaginations of some collegians because it is frankly barbaric, and barbarism being the simplest of all political systems, it appeals to simple minds—minds sickled o'er by the pale east of learning and roofed with hair through which vital ideas never penetrate. The fact that the two high priests of bolshevism haven't brains enough for mouse bait does not disqualify them for their position as high priests, because bolshevism works best without brains. The further fact that Lenin is a wolf and Trotsky an ass is a recommendation of them to the type of collegian here mentioned, for birds of a feather apart.—Galveston News.

GERMANS ARE EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR REFUSAL OF THE ALLIED TERMS OF PEACE

Withdrawing All Material to Territory East of the Allied Bridge-heads, Armed Forces Moving Far Away from Rhine and Civilian Population Seem Prepared for Allied Advance into Germany.

SENATE ON RECORD AS AGAINST LEAGUE

SOMEWHAT AMENDED, KNOX'S RESOLUTION WAS REPORT-ED BY LODGE'S COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution putting the senate on record against including the league of nations covenant in the peace treaty was reported in amended form by the senate foreign relations committee, which struck out the section declaring that it was the policy of the American government that whenever European peace was threatened the United States should co-operate to remove such menace.

Must Borrow Money.
Washington, June 12.—"We must borrow more money to meet our obligations," Secretary Glass told the officials of the twelve federal reserve districts, discussing the Thrift Stamp campaign for the next six months. "To get the money we must sell more Savings Stamps and certificates," he added.

To Return Wire Systems.
Washington, June 12.—The house interstate commerce committee reported favorably the bill to return the telegraph and telephone systems to private control.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.
By Associated Press.
Winona, Minn., June 12.—Former Congressman James Tawney died today at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of the famous English author, Charles Kingsley.
Twenty years ago today occurred the great tornado at New Richmond, Wis., by which 250 lives were lost.
The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, one of the oldest societies of its kind in America, today celebrates the 90th anniversary of its organization.
Buffalo is to be the meeting place today of the annual spring convention of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.
Brig. Gen. Arthur Arthur today will succeed Brig. Gen. Samuel Tiltman as superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

WELLMAN'S ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

In the successful crossing of the Atlantic by Lieutenant Commander Read, the first effort at trans-Atlantic flight should not be forgotten. It was on Oct. 15, 1910, that Walter Wellman left Atlantic City in the airship America bound for Europe, and kept the air for three days and nights, making about 1,000 miles of the journey before being compelled to abandon the attempt. Motor troubles and a gale from the tropics put the America practically out of commission, and the airship was abandoned. Wellman and his crew of five men being left in mid-ocean in the lifeboat which hung beneath her during the journey. They were picked up by a steamer from Bermuda, and in his book, "The Aerial Age," Wellman afterward wrote: "Good old America, farewell. Thank you for the noble comrades and rare experience you have brought me, for the lesson you have taught us. In the years to come many aircraft will cross the Atlantic, and you will be honored as the ship that showed the way."—Christian Science Monitor.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.
The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
No report.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 60c. per month.

By Associated Press.

The evident impression in Paris is that the allied reply to the German counter proposals will refuse the German request for important alterations in the peace terms, giving them five days to decide what their action will be. Final action is expected about June 18. While the council of four probably will explain the provisions and grant minor concessions, it appears that there will be no changes materially lightening the burden placed on Germany. Coblenz despatches report the Germans withdrawing all their material to the territories east of the allied bridgeheads and say that armed German forces have retired a considerable distance east of the Rhine. A disposition on the part of the civilian population to be prepared for an allied advance into Germany is also indicated. The menace of Bolshevism in Central Europe has again assumed proportions which cause concern in peace conference circles. The success of the Hungarian soviet army against the Kolchak forces in southeastern Russia and the danger of Austria passing under Bolshevik control constitute a serious situation.

Not Until Saturday.
Paris, June 12.—There is an increasing belief in peace conference circles today that the reply to the German counter proposals will not be delivered before Saturday night. Five days are definitely fixed as the limit for the Germans to decide their course. The reply agrees to a plebiscite in upper Silesia, subject to certain clearly defined conditions.

Communists Win in Austria.
London, June 12.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria Sunday, with a promise of immediate success, according to government circles, which indicates that 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected to quickly align with the Hungarians.

JUAREZ PREPARED FOR VILLA ATTACK

REBEL FORCES ONLY SIXTEEN MILES AWAY AND ATTACK HOURLY EXPECTED.

By Associated Press.
Juarez, Mex., June 12.—At 1 p. m. the advance forces of General Angeles were moving toward Juarez via the Rio Grande bottom. Residents of the city are moving to safer quarters. There is intense activity among the federal troops. It is reported that over 1,000 men are between two and four miles from Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., June 12.—With the advance guard of Angeles' force reported only 16 miles east, the federal garrison here prepared for an attack early today. The garrison officers are wearing their side arms for immediate duty.

Twenty-fourth Infantry Coming.
El Paso, Texas, June 12.—The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored) at Columbus, N. M., is aboard a special train coming to El Paso.

Ceaseless Depredations.
Mt. Clemens, Mich., June 12.—Clarence A. Monahan, chief of the fire department of Brownsville, Texas, testifying in the Ford-Chicago Tribune libel suit, told a story of almost ceaseless depredations by Mexican bandits from 1913 to 1915 while he was chief deputy sheriff of Cameron county.

HAS THE ADVANTAGE.

The Army Mule: Anyhow, they can't make me return my coat after I'm mustered out.—Life.

HOW IT HEPPEND.

Teacher—Freddy, you must not laugh out loud like that in the school-room.

Freddy—I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling, when all of a sudden the smile busted.

KONENKAMP CLAIMS VICTORY FOR UNION

TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS ON THE OTHER HAND SAY STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 12.—Both sides to the strike of the Commercial Telegraphers Union today expressed satisfaction over the first day's results. Telegraph officials said the strike was practically ended, while the union leaders declared that between 18,000 and 20,000 operators had quit. S. J. Koenkamp, the union president, announced that he was assured that 3,500 New York brokers' operators would join the strike.

Six Men in Custody.
Dallas, Texas, June 12.—Six men are in custody in connection with the clash yesterday between strike sympathizers at the Dallas Power and Light Company and non-unionists replacing the strikers, when A. L. Fisher, a guard, was shot and killed.

CALLS SPECIAL SESSION.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 12.—Governor Hobby yesterday issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to convene June 23.

pected to quickly align with the Hungarians.

Charles Shot Himself.
Paris, June 12.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, self-inflicted, according to news received here. The wound is not regarded as serious.

Admiral Benson Sailed.
Brest, June 12.—The battleship Arkansas, with Admiral Benson, chief of American operations, aboard, sailed yesterday.

Transport Was Beached.
New York, June 12.—The transport Graf Waldersee, a former German liner, rammed last night by the steamship Redondo, was beached today off Long Island.

Steamship Yankee Sank.
New York, June 12.—The steamship Yankee sank early today after a collision with the Italian steamship Argentina. The crew was taken aboard the Argentina.

EXAMINING MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS.

Interesting to motorists, and not less so to pedestrians, is the problem of enforcing the new law requiring examinations for all operators of motor vehicles in New York City to determine their fitness to drive a machine, which an unfit driver promptly converts into a menace to other persons. New York, being the largest city in America, the definite fitness of the operator is perhaps more important there than elsewhere, but the idea of such an examination for whoever drives a car has often been suggested. A road test for individuals seems out of the question in a town where the operators now number about 200,000. Representatives of the law and of the automobile organizations are, therefore working out the long list of questions which shall cross-examine the operator and be reasonably substantiated by other witnesses. Not in all cases will it be easy to get at the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but anything that moves toward elimination of the reckless or unfit motorist moves in the right direction.—Christian Science Monitor.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

JUNE 12.
United States troops completed the seizure of Belleau Wood.
Germans cleared Allied forces from west bank of the Oise.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Texas delegation in congress has offered a substitute plan for Secretary Lane's plan to settle the soldiers on arid and reclaimed land. The Texas plan—we do not know who is the originator—would have the government lend any discharged soldier who applies for it \$5,000 on forty years' time and at not to exceed 5 per cent interest, with which to buy a farm, after the federal land loan bank in his district has approved the loan because the title is clear and the land is worth the amount the soldier proposes to pay for it. The money is to be used only in the purchase of the farm.

There seem to be objections to this proposal. One is that it might call for a total of money which would be staggering to the people of the country, accustomed as we have become to thinking in billions. Another is that the plan of Secretary Lane would really add to the cultivated area of the country, by giving the soldiers the reclaimed swamp lands, cutover timber lands and arid lands subjected to irrigation, while the Texas plan does not limit the men to that sort of farms and permits them to buy farms which are already in cultivation, thus failing to increase the cultivated area anywhere.

We have many millions of acres of land which at present are not in use. Some of the land cannot be used without great projects for their reclamation, and as they are now non-productive, the plan to have them reclaimed, mainly by the work of the soldiers who are to secure them after they are made available for farm uses, is one of the best features of Secretary Lane's proposition.

We need many of these acres. In some parts of the country, owing to our shiftless methods of farming, there are not now as many farms in cultivation as there were forty years ago. Our population has greatly increased, we are sending abroad many products of our farms, and still our arable land has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

The plan to utilize these vacant acres by reclaiming them with the labor of the returned soldiers and then selling them on easy terms and at low prices to the soldiers would seem to be one of the wisest that has ever been advanced.

In Texas alone there are many millions of acres of cutover lands, of swamp lands and others which are not now used for any purpose, even for pasture. Some of the lands in Southwest Texas are arid simply because the natural resources for irrigating them have not been used.

Texas could support a population many times the present size simply by utilizing these waste lands—waste in the sense that they are not being utilized. And merely to offer a soldier a loan of \$5,000 with which to buy a farm would not in any way assure that any part of these lands would be put to use, for no man can successfully reclaim waste land by himself. It needs government backing to reclaim a wide territory, and nothing less would be of any use to Texas.

The government irrigation projects alone have added many thousands—even millions—of acres to our arable lands. They have furnished work for thousands of laborers and they have returned their cost in increased production, as well as by the payment by the purchasers for the land with the water rights.

The best way to help the returned soldiers is to give them work at decent wages and a later chance to set up in business for themselves. It sounds too much like charity merely to offer to lend \$5,000 to a man for the purchase of a farm solely because he has done good and acceptable service, and without knowing of his capabilities as a farmer.

But when a man has proved that he is willing to work and help reclaim the land, then he is entitled to receive all the help the government is willing to give him, and it can be done without too much of a paternal oversight of his future work.

THE BORDER TROUBLE.

The recent request for more troops for the Texas border does not by any means indicate, says Governor Hobby, that imminent danger exists. And those who live along the border are not anticipating any trouble, unless it be in the Villa zone.

While there is much disorder in interior Mexico, it is due mostly to the politics of that unfortunate country, not to any desire for hostilities against this country. In fact, the majority of the people of Mexico are less hostile in sentiment toward us now than at any time for the past few years. They remember with gratitude the aid they have received while the people of our own country were short of many articles of food, and they are actuated by "a lively sense of favors to come," which has been given as a definition of gratitude.

The disturbances in Mexico seem to presage the speedy end of the present regime. There is too much resentment against the continuous dictation from the capital for the people to retain much longer their feeling of allegiance to the present administration.

This resentment does not extend

to the American people or government for even the most ignorant is coming to see that the troubles of Mexico are not due to any outside influence, either malign or beneficent, and that their present hope of salvation from their sufferings lies in their own hands.

The elections in Mexico are a mere farce—more so than they ever were at any previous period. The candidate of the central government is announced, and if any opponent should succeed in winning against him, the election is declared null and void and the former official holds over, "pending the legal election of a properly qualified candidate," as the official declaration runs.

In some cases a provisional appointee is named by Carranza, and he proceeds to occupy the post against the will of the people. All protests are in vain, and the duly elected candidate is either thrown in jail on charges of corruption of the electorate, or even disappears more or less mysteriously by execution or assassination.

The only effect on the border situation that this system brings about is an increased immigration of the disaffected, and renewed mutterings from the discontented. And once in a while a statement that "The United States ought to do something." Just what, no one seems to know.

Banditry flourishes in some sections close to the border, while it is rampant further in the interior. Daily reports of train hold-ups, of burglary and even of murder come from those who reach the border, but there is nothing to indicate danger of raids across the border or difficulties between the troops of the two countries.

Naturally, the people of Texas, especially those living in exposed neighborhoods, want to be protected against the danger of any raids, but so far there has been nothing to indicate such danger. The majority of the Mexican people are too busy rustling a living to take any interest in fighting. The greater part of the Mexican soldiers are too poorly and irregularly paid to have much interest in their duty. And there is nothing to act as an incentive to hostility toward us, especially as the greater part of the present food supply of Mexico comes from this side of the border.

The unrest at present is confined to the interior political situation. The people have been dissatisfied for some time, and there is no improvement in the situation in the interior, although the residents of the border towns on the Mexican side are somewhat more prosperous than their neighbors further in.

There seems not the slightest probability of a Mexican attack on our order, unless some of the roving bands unauthorizedly bearing the name of Villistas should improve the opportunity to dash across the border and steal cattle or horses. And they are being watched most vigilantly.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JULY 11.

Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, who is to be the speaker at today's graduation exercises at the United States Military Academy, was the commander of the Second American Field Army in France, and since his return has been in command of the Southeast Division. Gen. Bullard is an Alabamian who prefaced his period of study and training at West Point with a course of investigation at the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College. His career, prior to the Spanish-American War, was of the conventional type, tending toward the last, to specialization in the subsistence department. During the period when he was on duty in the Philippines he showed ability as a civilian administrator. When the United States entered the world war Gen. Bullard was selected to go to France because of his distinct capacity for meeting new problems. He distinguished himself particularly at the battle of Chateau-Thierry and was rewarded with promotion to the rank of lieutenant-general.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 11.

Edvard David, who was chosen president of the first German National Assembly following the overthrow of the old regime, born 56 years ago today.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, famous English novelist, born at Robert Tasmannia, 68 years ago today.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to the United States Congress, born 39 years ago today.

Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of born at Massachusetts Agricultural College, born at Dapper, Mich 51 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. John L. O'Connor, Catholic bishop of Newark, born at Newark, N. J., 64 years ago today.

Professor (in geology)—The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand years.

Student—Great guns. And I lent a geologist five dollars yesterday!

MRS. A. C. READ AND BABY



"I think it is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened—I knew he would make it." So said Mrs. Albert C. Read, wife of Commander Read, who made the first flight across the Atlantic in an airplane. The photograph shows Mrs. Read and her five-month-old baby.

No Chance of Relief.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but, to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear if we were parted?"

"Eh—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean, if some one were to come and offer to take me away to a beautiful home and every loving care and all the rest that money could buy, how would you feel?"

"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.

Made a Hit.

Judge—You say this man was at the performance last night and that he took aim and fired an egg at you?

Actor—Yes, your honor.

Judge—And was it bad?

Actor—The egg was, your honor, but the aim was not.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 11.

1638—First earthquake recorded in Canada.

1741—Gen. Joseph Warren, patriot of the American Revolution, born at Roxbury, Mass. Killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.

1838—Mariano Fortuny, the famous painter who contributed one of his best pictures in aid of the Chicago fire sufferers, born in Spain. Died in Rome in 1874.

1861—France declared her neutrality in the American civil war.

1883—Tamatave, on the east coast of Madagascar, bombarded by the French.

1907—John T. Morgan, for 30 years a U. S. senator from Alabama, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Athens, Tenn., June 20, 1824.

1915—Serbian troops began an invasion of Albania.

1916—Russians forced Austrians back 25 miles along a 100-mile front.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WEBB COUNTY

State Highway Commission Allots That Amount for Good Roads in Webb County, With String to It.

That Webb county can be placed in position to build a system of roads equal to any county in Texas, is possible by two propositions:

First, provided Webb county citizens go to the polls next Saturday, June 14th, and vote for an issue of Good Roads Bonds in the sum of the three hundred thousand dollars, the State Highway Commission of Texas will then allot an additional one hundred thousand dollars for that purpose.

Second, by voting these bonds and securing the co-operation of the State Highway Commission, Webb county will also secure the benefit of the expert good roads engineers of the State Highway Commission and the federal engineers co-operating through this commission. This service will be without additional cost to Webb county.

Third, the county, state and federal highway engineers will pass upon the class or type of road to be built, and verify the estimate and specifications per mile, of each mile of road to be built. Then the contracts must be approved by the State Highway Commission, and finally the payments from the state and federal funds are not made until the engineers of the State Highway Commission inspect and accept the work as being up to contract.

Hence it is evident that every effort will be made by all concerned to see to it that every dollar is spent to the very best advantage for Webb county. It is important however that every voter, who is also a tax payer, should go to the polls and vote for good roads bonds next Saturday. Also to see to it that his neighbor or other tax payer in his ward, should go to the polls and vote likewise.

Those who have had experience selling County bonds, state that any factors which indicate how solidly the people are behind a public service proposition contribute to the sale of the bonds to the best advantage.

TEXAS BOYS TO GALVESTON EN ROUTE TO CAMP TRAVIS

The 141st Infantry Left Camp Mills, N. Y., Yesterday by Steamer Enroute to Galveston.

The following telegram from Camp Mills, N. Y., to the Galveston News, published in Tuesday's issue of that newspaper, is of interest to many Laredo people, as a number of the soldier boys from here are in the 141st Infantry, 36th Division. The items reads:

"Camp Mills, N. Y., June 9.—The 141st Infantry, forty-one officers and 1,522 men, will embark from Hoboken tomorrow morning on the steamship Yale for Galveston, from where they will go to Camp Travis for demobilization. This is the only unit of the division here that does not go to Camp Bowie, practically all of the men being from South Texas. The regiment will stop at Austin for a parade and reception.

"Camp authorities announced today that the remaining units of the Thirty-sixth, with the exception of the 144th Infantry, would leave for Camp Bowie by Wednesday. The regiment will get out before the end of the week."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO BE CONFERRED

Capt. E. St. George of 37th Infantry Cited for Bravery on Action; to Be Decorated Today.

There will be a regimental parade and review at Fort McIntosh, beginning at 7:15 p. m. this evening in honor of Captain E. St. George, 37th Infantry, to whom the distinguished service cross has been awarded. The official citation is for extraordinary heroism in action near Crezanzy, France, July 15, 1918. "On duty as assistant regimental officer, Lieutenant St. George continually exposed himself during the terrific enemy bombardment preceding the attack of July 15th, repairing wires and endeavoring to keep the lines in operation."

All the people of Laredo are cordially invited to attend the ceremony. During the ceremonies Captain St. George will take 10 yards in front of center of officers' line facing them and Mrs. St. George who has accepted the invitation to do so will present and affix the decoration.

After presentation officers will join troops and regiment will be marched in review by Lieut. Colonel Wm. F. C. Jopson, 37th Infantry.

BREEDEN'S RHEUMATIC COMPOUND
FOR RHEUMATISM SOLD EVERYWHERE

Sold By
Reed's Drug Store, People's Pharmacy and J. M. Ramos.

BOND ELECTION SATURDAY SHOULD RECEIVE BIG VOTE

PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF ISSUE.

Building of Good Roads Throughout Webb County Means the Development of Agricultural Pursuits.

One of the most important county elections ever held in Webb county, if not the most important from the scope of good to be accomplished, State Highway Commission of Texas will be held on Saturday in every voting precinct of the county, when the voters will decide the question as to whether or not bonds in the amount of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to build good roads in Webb county, this amount to be supplemented by \$100,000 already appropriated by the State Highway Commission.

It is of vital importance that every progressive property taxpayer of Webb county make it their duty to go to the polls on Saturday, urge others to do likewise and use their every influence to bring out as strong a vote as possible in favor of the bond issue. Every county in Texas, in fact every section of the United States, are today busy on good roads propaganda or already have the work under full headway, realizing that their is nothing that helps any community more than good roads converging on it from all directions, not only for the convenience of the traveling public of that particular community, but as an inducement to tourists in their automobiles to include that community in their itineraries. Good roads means closer relations between the farmers and the townspeople, and when the farmers of a community prosper, have easy access to the markets by means of good roads, that community benefits. Here in Webb county the agricultural pursuits are becoming more extensive from year to year and the farmers bring their products by motor truck or wagon to Laredo to market them, and with good roads, that community benefits. Here in Webb county the agricultural pursuits are becoming more extensive from year to year and the farmers bring their products by motor truck or wagon to Laredo to market them, and with good roads, that community benefits.

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Therefore, vote for the bond issue on Saturday.

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FUNERAL EMANUEL FEUILLE TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING

Remains of Well Known Customs Inspector Laid to Rest in the Catholic Cemetery Here This Morning.

The funeral of Emanuel Feuille, who died at his home, 304 Main Avenue, yesterday morning after a four days illness, took place from the home to San Agustin Catholic church this morning at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended, interment being in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes from friends, including a number from the employees of the customs service, were sent to the home of mourning yesterday and the casket was veritably mounded on all sides by these mute attestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community in which he had resided for the past fifteen years. The pall-bearers were:

Honorary—C. G. Brewster, Serafin Saenz, Rafael Zúñiga, Baldomero Puig, Dr. E. M. Centeno, Eusebio Garcia.

Active—Enrique Benavides, Jose Herrera, Pablo Porras, N. A. Millar, Jose Soto, Carlos Eckhardt.

DISTRICT OFFICERS HERE VISITING SOLDIERS' CLUB

District Executive Secretary Wright and District Representative Souer of W. C. C. S. Arrive.

Two of the popular young officials of the War Camp Community Service work in district of the state arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi and will spend several days in this city looking over the work being done here by the Soldiers' Club under the management of Robert Essing and determining if anything further is possible for the betterment of the club.

The officials referred to are W. C. Wright, of Corpus Christi, the district executive secretary who has done so much for the Soldiers Club here, and R. E. Souer, district representative, with headquarters in El Paso, who is loud in his praise of the work done here among the soldier boys. While here the two officials will pay their respects to the gentlemen in charge of the Knights of Columbus hall, another organization that has been untiring in its efforts to make life in camp comfortable for Uncle Sam's soldier boys.

TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock, a fine big baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni. Mother and child are doing well and father, well he's believing now he is the only "daddy" in the whole town.

—The Borderette Ice Cream Factory have a limited quantity of delicious buttermilk each day at 5c per quart. Call with your bucket in the afternoon and get it fresh.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of cigarettes—cotton nails in bond to Juarez.

—The receivership in the case of Neblett vs. O'Meara was settled in district court this morning by the money in dispute being deposited in the registry of the court.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—More than \$1,000 worth of plate glass has been broken during the past month by stones from under the tires of passing automobiles. The stones have the velocity of bullets and go through the thickest plate glass like projectiles from a rifled gun.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

—Sergeant Louis L. Uribe, of Battery B, 343d F. A., 90th Division, has wired his father, Indalecio V. Uribe, of San Ignacio, Zapata county, advising him of his return from overseas duties and that he will be homeward bound soon.

—Word has been received from Sergeant Charles Galbraith stating that he expected to reach Fort Worth tomorrow or Friday. Mr. W. F. Galbraith left this morning for Fort Worth to meet his son and accompany him back to his home in Laredo.

—Quite a number of Laredo boys who have been overseas with Uncle Sam's fighting forces will reach their homes here next week. Are the people of Laredo going to do anything towards giving those boys, who were willing to make the supreme sacrifice that liberty might not perish from the earth, a big home-coming reception or are they just going to let them come back home with a "Howdy, John?"

COTTON CROP PROMISING: QUESTION IS COTTON GIN

Zapata County, Which Also Has Big Cotton Crop Growing, is Preparing to Erect a Modern Gin.

According to reports received, one of the largest crops of cotton ever planted in the Laredo section of country is now growing and is in excellent condition, while down in Zapata county the largest cotton crop ever made in that country is now in an advanced state and will be ready for picking about as soon as the earliest in the state.

The farmers of the Laredo section are confronted with the problem as to whether or not they will have a ginning plant located here in time to handle their crop, or whether they will have to send it to the nearest gin in another place to be ginned. The farmers of the Zapata section, however, are planning the erection of a ginning plant within the next few weeks, having already organized a company with sufficient capital to purchase and erect a modern gin.

NOTICE.

To Whom it May Concern:

Being duly authorized by resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property, fronting on Farragut Street, necessary to the proposed widening thereof, I hereby give notice to the owner or owners of such property that suit for condemnation thereof will be filed within ten days from this date, unless the owners of such property shall sooner execute the contracts of conveyance heretofore submitted to them.

ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor of the City of Laredo, Texas.
Laredo, Texas, June 10, 1919.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.
Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.
Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

CHARLES KINGSLEY CENTENARY.

London, June 11.—The centenary of the birth of Charles Kingsley, the celebrated author, in being observed by literary and other societies throughout the United Kingdom, with the chief public celebration centering in the little village of Eversley in Hampshire, for many years the home of Dr. Kingsley, and where most of his famous books were written, including "Westward Ho," "Hypatia," "Alton Locke," and "Yeast."

Today a three-day pageant was inaugurated at Eversley, where the memory of Kingsley, as the beloved friend and rector, is still cherished. The pageant is to consist of scenes from the author's life and works, the producer being Arthur Elliot, who, with Bainfather, wrote the play now so well known in America and England as "The Better 'Ole."

Visitors to the celebration will find the village of Eversley looking much as it did when, as curate, Charles Kingsley first lived there. Still standing is the church where his wonderful sermons, preached to a tiny congregation, spread their influence over all England and beyond; the rectory where so many happy years were spent, and where his daughter, "Lucas Malet," also famous as a novelist, was born.

The centenary also will be featured by a pilgrimage to "Westward Ho," the town named for Kingsley's famous book, and which stands on a range of hills overlooking Biddeford Day. Near by, in the town of Biddeford, there is a statue of the author, whose memory is held in tender pride.

Charles Kingsley was born at Holne Vicarage, in Devonshire, June 12, 1819. His education was received at Cambridge University. Six months after completing his studies he was settled at Eversley, where the people were "hereditary poachers on Windsor forest," and most democratic in character.

It was while working at Eversley during the early years of his residence there that Mr. Kingsley began to realize the need of a Christian socialism for England. Soon thereafter he had attained a prominent place in English life as a parson, a politician, an author and a strenuous worker to save human souls.

Kingsley, so far in advance of his time politically, had a quick temper, but he held it well under control. His temperament was a restless and excitable one, but his heart was full of tenderness and in all his relations with his family and his friends he was admirable.

He wrote for the workingman under the title of "Parson Lot," and told him that he must free himself from the power of his own wicked inclinations before he could pass under the cruel power of bad social conditions. His strongest stories dealing with the subject of socialism in its highest sense are "Yeast" and "Alton Locks."

Toward the close of his life the author paid a visit to America to see his son, who had attained success in the engineering profession in the Western States. Mr. Kingsley extended his travels over a considerable part of the country. Already worn and weary from overwork, the strain of the journey proved too much for him, so that he did not survive long after his return to England. His death occurred in his beloved Eversley, Jan. 23, 1875. Shortly before he had been made canon of Westminster and he was buried in the first chapel of the famous abbey at the right of the main entrance.

Kingsley was only 29 when he met Fanny Grenfell, and she was the love of his life. He found in her a constant inspiration, and from a study of her he came to this conclusion: "That every woman who has made a moderate use of her time is far beyond man in true philosophy."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Twenty-one women sat in the forty-eight State legislatures during the past winter.

Miss Alice L. Currie has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to the position of assistant high school principal in Detroit.

A new feature of the building movement in many American cities is the proposal to erect apartment houses for the exclusive use of business women.

In the opinion of competent judges the failure of women as public speakers is most often due to their restlessness of manner and their total lack of effective gestures.

The first woman's college in the United States, incorporated as such under the laws of the State, was Elmira College, chartered as Auburn Femals University in 1852, and transferred to Elmira the following year.

In the death of Mrs. Frances E. Moulton the State of Maine has lost its only woman bank president. Mrs. Moulton was president of a national bank and active head of several large industrial corporations in the city of Limerick.

Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy of Boston, recently chosen for the post of "high outside sentinel" of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, is believed to be the first woman ever elected to an executive position in the order.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 10.

1844—Carl Hagenbeck the world's greatest wild animal collector and trainer, born in Hamburg. Died there, April 14, 1913.

1851—First trial and execution by the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco.

1873—Duff Green, who had a remarkable career as journalist and diplomatist, died at Dalton, Ga. Born in Woodford County, Ky., Aug. 15, 1791.

1891—The funeral of Sir John Macdonald took place in Ottawa, the largest ever seen in Canada.

1894—Nebraska supreme court declared the eight-hour labor law unconstitutional.

1907—A Franco-Japanese convention was signed at Paris.

1915—Italians advanced within 16 miles of Trieste.

1916—French aeroplanes bombed Karlsruhe and Treves.

1917—Italians shifted offensive to the Trentino front, where strong Austrian positions were carried at three points.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 10.

William S. Kenyon, who has just entered upon his second term as United States senator from Iowa, is in line for congratulations today on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Senator Kenyon, who is likely to be long remembered as one of the authors of the Webb-Kenyon bill providing for the interstate regulation of the liquor traffic, is of Scotch stock, and is a native of Ohio. His father was a Congregationalist minister. The son earned his way through the University of Iowa law school. Settling in Fort Dodge, he there began a record as attorney and district judge, which led his friends to expect promotion to the State supreme court. But he turned to corporation service, and held important posts in this line until summoned in 1912 to take charge of Federal proceedings against the beef trust. It was his success in this field that brought him into wide public notice and resulted later in his election to the United States senate.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas-Mexican.

Train No. 1 leaves for Corpus Christi at 9 a. m.

Train No. 2 arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:35 p. m.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at 2:50 p. m.

Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 8 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8:30 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:20 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 11 a. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:15 p. m.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Bueenz will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Faith.

Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!
Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marble play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip to Houston and Corpus Christi.

Dr. G. C. Lechenger after a short visit to relatives returned to Houston, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schwartz and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch will leave tomorrow for their home in Hempstead.

Mrs. John Woods' daughter of Dallas are in the city for a few days en route to Monterey for the summer, and while here are the guests of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Miss Josephine Brewster left Thursday of last week for San Antonio, to visit Mrs. W. H. Garrison of Kelly Field.

Mrs. D. H. McMillan of Monterey, wife of the British Consul, is in the city to meet Mrs. Woods and daughter, of Dallas, and return to Monterey with them. She is the guest of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf while in the city.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and daughters, Evelyn and Fay, left yesterday for Pearshall to visit relatives.

Judge Ham Ward of San Antonio is in the city.

Capt. Davis McGown arrived last night from San Antonio in his automobile.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr and children left yesterday for Corpus Christi, to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Keeran Young has returned home after an absence of nearly a year in Virginia, where he attended school. He stopped en route in San Antonio, where he had a delightful visit with friends.

Announcement.

Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at bridge, in honor of Miss Zara Mowry.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular weekly yesterday afternoon at the church. The bulletin was given by Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and the business session was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Guinn, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Brient, Burnett, Harrel, Miller and Trinkle.

Entertainments.

Mrs. W. N. Young entertained the Nullo Club members and a number of guests very delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were pretty in their adornment of Shasta daisies, zinnias and ferns. In the interesting series of games played the club prize (Thrill Stamps) was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The guest prize, two small linen handkerchiefs, embroidered in pastel shades, was won by Mrs. Kempler. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. The club members present were Mesdames Woodman, Hamilton, Huberich and Christen; the guests included Mesdames Boniger, Kempler, Waggoner, C. S. McKinney and Epstein of Marlin.

The weekly dance at the Woman's Club last evening was a particularly enjoyable affair. The room was attractive in its decoration of cut flowers and ferns and potted plants. A pretty feature of the entertainment was the songs given by Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark., who is the house guest of Mrs. E. H. Bueenz. She first sang, "When the Boys Come Home" and gave an encore, a two step entitled, "Gal o' Mine." Later in the evening Miss Rodgers sang most beautifully, "Carissimo." Those

who were fortunate enough to be present, enjoyed Miss Rodgers' singing to the fullest extent, as she is not only a gifted singer, but a wonderful pianist too. Mesdames Morton, Heaner and Kenedy were hostesses for the evening. There was a good crowd.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed bridge party honoring her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The rooms were charming in their arrangement, Shasta daisies, geraniums and ferns being used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. J. E. Jones, who received a lovely cut glass cream and sugar set, the second high score was won by Mrs. Lechenger, who was given a guest towel with crocheted ends. The honoree was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. The following guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion, the honor guest, Miss Zara Mowry and Mesdames Cogley, Fish, Foster, Jones, Gilbreath, Lafon, Daiches, Schwartz, Lechenger, Joe Martin, J. B. Morton, J. A. Wilson, Roche, Barlow, Gallagher and Mowry; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Maude McKnight, Josephine Sauvignat, Inez Hill, Maria Mowry and Ethel Mackin, and the hostess.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The United Confederates Veterans' Association is 30 years old today, having been organized in New Orleans, June 10, 1889.

William and Mary College, the second oldest college in the United States, will hold its 225th annual commencement today.

Commencement day at the University of Oklahoma today will be featured with an address by Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky.

British and Canadian societies have arranged an exhibition of a large collection of war pictures to be opened in New York today by the Duke of Devonshire.

Timely trade problems affecting business both at home and abroad are to be discussed by some of the most distinguished speakers in the country at the annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which is to meet in Detroit today.

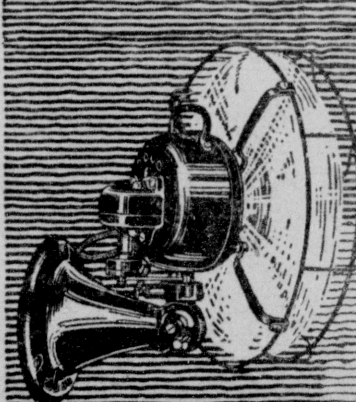
The Red Morgen David of America, an organization of 30,000 Jewish men and women in the United States, will today launch a national campaign for a \$100,000 emergency fund for the welfare of the Jewish Legionnaires in Palestine.

Julius Barnes, U. S. Wheat Director, has invited grain exchanges, grain dealers, flour jobbers, bakers, and producers' organizations throughout the United States to confer in New York City today on problems relating to the handling of the great wheat crop this year.

REAL MUSIC.

"The verri best music I effer heard whateffer was down at Jamie MacLaughlan's," said the piper.

"There was fifteen o' us pipers in the wee back parlour, all playin' different chunes. I thoct I was floatin' in heevin'."



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 10.

Paul S. Reisch, United States minister to China, born in Milwaukee, 50 years ago today.

Charles A. Culberson, senior United States senator from Texas, born at Dadeville, Ala., 64 years ago today.

Caroline Hazard, for many years president of Wellesley College, born at Peace Dale, R. I., 63 years ago today.

Francis X. Bushman, widely known as an actor in motion pictures, born at Norfolk, Va., 34 years ago today.

Battling Levinsky, prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, born in Philadelphia, 28 years ago today.

MUD TAX OR GOOD ROADS TAX.

The illustrated lecture supplied by the University of Texas, is well calculated to educate by contrast. Those who were fortunate enough to see the views at the Strand Saturday night and the Royal last night could easily draw conclusions as to the value of high class roads throughout the country districts. It also gave several examples of how the cities profit by good roads leading into it from all the country districts. Good roads bring business and traffic into a city, poor roads compel country people to get along with just as little as possible in order to avoid expensive trips over bad roads. A heavy sandy road was shown to be as expensive to the traffic as muddy roads.

It was shown that by the time a farmer loses a few good work animals from pulling heavy loads over bad roads, he easily pays in one year, a mud tax, more than equal to all the Road Bond Tax he would pay in thirty years.

The city man who breaks an axle over rough roads, or pays a nearby farmer five dollars to pull his auto out of the mud, pays a Mud Tax, probably several times during a year, much larger than a graduate Road Bond Tax over a period of years.

The County Commissioners Court and the County Judge have granted our tax payers an opportunity to vote bonds for good roads. The date set is next Saturday, June 14th. Our county officials stand ready to give the county the very best roads the people are willing to pay for. Hence every tax paying voter should go to the polls and vote in favor of good roads bonds next Saturday.

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Visit The Cool Garden.

On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Bruni will serve home made ice cream and cakes on the lawn under trees at her home No. 1415 Hidalgo street. Everybody and especially the families are invited to enjoy this treat.

SENATE ASKED TO DECLARE IT WILL NOT CONCUR IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Senator Knox, After Conference with Senator Lodge, Introduced Resolution and Said He would Discuss It Later—Designed as Official Notice to Peace Conference that Treaty is Opposed.

REPLY TO GERMANY NOT YET COMPLETE

ULTIMATUM TO HUNGARY DEMANDS CESSATION OF INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

By Associated Press.

While the peace council heads are devoting as much time as possible to framing a reply to the German counter proposals, the work has not yet reached the stage where the naming of a definite date for the presentation of the document is possible. There has been considerable interference with the deliberations of the council of four over this question. An ultimatum is reported to have been sent the Hungarian government demanding that the advance into Czechoslovakia be stopped and threatening to use allied troops unless the Hungarian invasion of her neighbor's territory cease. The main question which the council is considering is the proposed change in the league of nations covenant whereby Germany's admission would be made easier. The proposed change was prompted mainly by a desire to forestall the possible formation of another combination of nations with Russia, Germany and the former German allies taking the leading roles. It is felt in some quarters, according to the advices, it would be easier to deal with Germany if she were not admitted to the league.

Predict Early Signing.

Paris, June 10.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1 and its ratification by the various parliaments before August 1 were predicted today by the Echo de Paris.

Labor Crisis Acute.

Paris, June 10.—The labor crisis, which was suspended over the Pentecost holidays, became acute again today. Numerous meetings have been held by labor organization. Extremists are seeking to turn the strike into a political movement.

Atmosphere of Pessimism.

Paris, June 10.—The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of pessimism over the larger questions of peacemaking with Germany still unsolved. It is understood that Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms.

German Admiral Dead.

Berlin, June 10.—Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the German naval staff during a greater part of the war, is dead. He retired in August last year.

ILLINOIS FOR SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.

Springfield, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois legislature today passed a resolution ratifying the federal suffrage amendment.

Wisconsin, Too.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature today ratified the federal suffrage amendment.

DOMINION SHOOTING TOURNEY.

Toronto, Ont., June 10.—All roads for Canadian marksmen will lead during the next few days to the grounds of the Toronto gun club, where the annual tournament of the Dominion Trapshooters' Association is to be held under conditions which promises most successful event ever conducted by the association. The championship will be competed for by several score of amateur and professional trapshooters, including the best in the country.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the semi-annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 10.—A resolution requesting that the senate declare it could not concur in the league of nations provision of the peace treaty as now drawn was introduced today by Senator Knox (Republican), member of the foreign relations committee. The resolution, which is expected to bring a more definite stage of the fight against the league, asks that the covenant be separated from the peace treaty before the latter is submitted to the senate for ratification. At the request of Senator Knox, who announced that he would discuss it later, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee. The resolution was offered after a conference with Chairman Lodge, and there was evidence that it would have the backing of most of those who are conducting the fight against the league. It is understood to be designed as an official notice to the peace conference that ratification of the treaty in its present form is opposed.

Prominent Men Called.

Washington, June 10.—Telegrams requesting that J. P. Morgan, Henry P. Davidson, Thomas W. Lamont, Jacob Schiff, Paul Warburg and Frank Vanderlip appear before the senate foreign relations committee tomorrow to testify in the investigation as to how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York were sent today by Chairman Lodge.

SIXTY REPORTED KILLED AND A NUMBER WOUNDED

As Result of Aftermath of Gubernatorial Election in Monterey Last Evening.

An unconfirmed report reached Nuevo Laredo early this morning to the effect that during serious rioting in Monterey last night as an aftermath of the gubernatorial election of Sunday, when Juan M. Garcia was elected by a decisive majority, sixty persons were killed and many injured or wounded. It is also reported that several unsuccessful attempts were made by sympathizers of the defeated factions to assassinate Garcia, but all efforts to get confirmation of the reports have proven unavailing.

COSTA RICANS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR

DECLARATION AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS AND TROOPS NEAR THE NICARAGUAN BORDER.

By Associated Press.

San Juan del Sur, June 10.—The Nicaraguan government has received confidential information that it is reported in usually reliable sources that the Costa Rican minister of war recently obtained authority from the congress of that country to declare war on Nicaragua. As Costa Rican forces are now near the Nicaraguan border, it is supposed here that the declaration has already been published in Costa Rica.

VILLA NEAR FABENS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 10.—Villa forces occupied Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, 32 miles east of here, last night, according to information today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 10.

Germans resumed long range bombardment of Paris.

Two Austrian dreadnoughts torpedoed by Italians in the Adriatic.

David E. Putnam, American aviator, downed five German planes.

SYMPATHY STRIKE REPORTED BROKEN

GENERAL STRIKE IN BAHIA CAUSES SUFFERING TO THE POPULATION OF SEAPORT.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The sympathy strike of iron workers which began May 15 is considered broken today. It is estimated that about a third of those involved returned to work and many others applied for their former positions.

Serious Situation in Brazil.

Buenos Aires, June 10.—Rio Janeiro despatches report a serious situation existing in the port of Bahia, Brazil, because of the general strike. Bahia has been without bread and milk for three days, the advices say, and telephone and telegraph systems are suspended.

CREDIT MEN MEET.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, Mich., June 10.—The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men opened here today. Nearly 2,000 delegates are present.

BIG TRACTOR SHOW AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., June 10.—Denver today became the host to tens of thousands of visitors—principally farmers of the West—who have gathered here for the Mountain States tractor demonstration and farm machinery show. A tract of 2500 acres of raw prairie land adjoining the suburbs of the city is to furnish plowing expense and exhibition grounds for 150 tractors and the latest notions in power farm machinery.

The demonstration, which will continue for three days, will be conducted under the joint auspices of the National Tractor Manufacturers' Association of America, the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and the Denver Tractor Club. It is expected to show what has been accomplished by the farm machinery men since the war began, as well as the possibilities of greater cultivation in the West. The exhibition embraces \$3,000,000 worth of tractors, plows, cultivators, harrows, and farm power devices of every sort.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

What promises to be the greatest tractor show ever held in the West, if not in the entire country, will be opened in Denver today.

Matters of vital importance to the future of organized labor in America are to come before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which is to get under way today at Atlantic City.

An address by Governor W. P. Hobby is to feature the graduation to be held at the University of Texas today.

Today has been fixed as the date for beginning the trial in Boston of Herbert Wright, who is under indictment charging him with the murder of Lieut. James R. Europe, celebrated negro band leader, popularly known as "The Jazz King."

Canadians who fought for the empire in France, in Flanders, at Gallipoli and elsewhere are to assemble in force today at Vancouver, B. C., for the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association.

With several score of leading representatives of the medical profession in the Allied countries in attendance, the American Medical Association will open a four-day "Victory" convention at Atlantic City today.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOLF TOURNEY.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Leading golfers of the West, representing clubs from every part of the territory lying between the Mississippi River and Salt Lake City, are gathered in St. Louis to take part in the annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association. The tournament was inaugurated this morning with the first half of the qualifying round and the play will continue through the entire week. The high class of the list of entrants gives promise of some spirited competition before the titles are decided.

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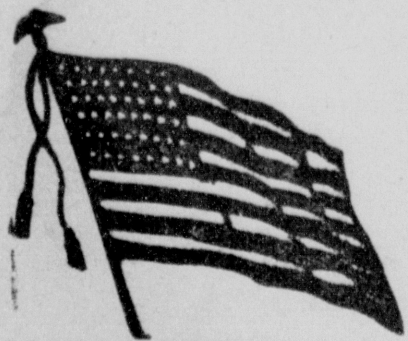
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From Monday's Daily.

THE PEACE TREATY.

It is evident from the situation in peace conference circles that the new diplomacy—if that is what is really actuating the present work of the conference—is of no more value in settling a difficulty than the old. And so far few can see any difference in the modus operandi or the motives which inspire the action.

Russia is thrown overboard, to sink or swim, as the case may result. Italy is given the cold shoulder. Belgium has found cause to complain. France is not completely satisfied, and Great Britain is still puzzled over the probable outcome.

Meanwhile, Germany seems the only nation likely to secure any advantage from the peace treaty, and Austria is demanding a respectful hearing, by which the Hapsburg-dominated republic means that the allies are to withdraw most of their demands and let Austria—and Germany—settle the whole affair to suit themselves.

If this is diplomacy, then let the diplomats step aside and the common people settle the affair. For it is certain that the people would not consider themselves bound by any "gentlemen's agreements" nor would they be actuated by jealousy or a desire for diplomatic triumphs.

It would seem that the best way for the allies to arrange matters would be for them to present a united front to Germany in the consideration of the peace treaty, as they did in the fighting.

The friendship of Italy during the treaty consideration is of more importance than the friendship of a questionable Jugo-Slav republic that so far has not even been able to come to an agreement on what it wants. The friendship of Belgium and France and Great Britain would be valuable to the United States, much more so than the thanks of anarchistic Germany and treacherous Austria for pulling their chestnuts out of the fire.

It is possible that the war will have to be finished before there is any peace treaty possible. In such a case what is to prevent Italy from siding with her open enemies as against her uncertain friends? And why not stand by Belgium and France and let Great Britain have a free hand in the settlement of matters which concern those countries far more than they do us?

We went into the war from higher motives than territorial or commercial gain. Why cannot we step aside and say: "If that is what you folks want, we cannot side with you but we will let you do as you please."

When the peace treaties are signed, we shall have little more to do with them. The league of nations will have to handle affairs in the future, and it is very certain that Italy is going to be of more weight in the league of nations than a few Slavic provinces elevated by the accident of the war and the complaisance of the United States into a nation, with no certainty that the new republic will last for more than a year or two, and

certainly we owe more to Italy than we do to the conglomeration which is now demanding the abuse of Italy and its own aggrandizement.

Above all, there should be no temporizing with Germany or Austria. Any concessions now would amount to a confession that the terms were too severe or harsh at the beginning, and would be tantamount to acknowledging that the allies were in the wrong and were abusing their power as victors.

The world is surprised that the terms were not more severe. It is evident to all that the allies have been merciful as well as just, and that they have been actuated by a desire to be as lenient as possible with the criminal nations who caused the world so much suffering.

And as soon as the peace conference gets past the stage of diplomatic procedure and settles down to business, especially to the just consideration of the rights of all concerned, without any question of how it will best benefit the most powerful nations, the treaty will be finally formulated, signed and made effective.

THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE.

Marse Henry Watterson is severe when he attacks anything that, to him, savors of abuse. Hence few will be surprised at this latest diatribe on the people, as follows:

"The people en masse constitute what we call the mob. Mobs have rarely been right—never except when capably led. It was the mob of Jerusalem that did the unoffending Jesus of Nazareth to death. It was the mob in Paris that made the Reign of Terror. From that day to this mobs have seldom been tempted, even had a chance to do wrong, that they have not gone wrong. 'The people' is a fetish. It was the people, misled, who precipitated the South into the madness of secession and the ruin of a hopelessly unequal war of sections. It was the people backing if not compelling the Kaiser, who committed hari-kari for themselves and their empire in Germany. It is the people leaderless who are now making havoc in Russia. Throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, in all lands and ages, the people, when turned loose, have raised every inch of hell to the square foot they were able to raise, often upon the slightest pretext or no pretext at all."

It was a great American who said: "God must have loved the common people; He made so many of them." And Lincoln himself came of the people, and died in trying to save a part of the people from the results of their own wrong-doing.

It is not that the people constitute a mob when they are leaderless. It is the madness which seizes upon the people at times which is responsible for their evil deeds. And some of the rulers have demonstrated the same madness to a greater extent than the people ever did.

But there is one redeeming feature about the people. When they have

done wrong they are certain and swift to make amends for it. They promptly return to sanity after any of their periods of mob madness, and were it not for the people—the mob, if you will—there would soon arise an oligarchy that would destroy our republic.

Colonel Watterson is like others who believe in the "representative" form of government. As "the king can do no wrong," so the elected representatives—the "leaders"—of the people—are certain to do better than the people who chose them.

The periods of mob madness are becoming fewer in this country of ours. As the people become better educated, they are more capable of thinking for themselves, and they no longer look to their delegated representatives to do their thinking. And when the people of today demand anything, it is certain not to be the old cry of "Crucify him!" Even in their moments of irresponsibility there is a saving grace about the people which makes for safety and sanity.

It is true that the mob is what is causing Bolshevism, but it is not for lack of leaders; it is because the leaders are ever so much more insane than the people, not because the people force their leaders on to evil deeds.

And even the ignorant, brutalized Russian peasantry seems willing to return to sanity, if their self-appointed leaders will let them. And the German mob is coming to its senses, which fact is no more certainly indicated than by their willingness to throw their evil leaders overboard.

The people may be depended upon for an adherence in the main to good principles. It is true that they are sometimes led astray by evil counselors, but it is not the people who are mad, but the leaders.

The Terror was the result of skillful propaganda on the part of the leaders, many of whom were aroused to vengeance by their own wrongs. The mob of Jerusalem, we are told, was swayed by intermediaries of the priests and Levites. And while the mob is ruled by passion, it never is capable of doing evil without some leadership.

God bless the people! Without their balance wheel of common sense, the machinery would not run truly. And if once in a while a speck of dust disturbs the movement, it must be remembered that we are all made of dust.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home as mute attestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the sincere regret at her calling away. The active pall-bearers were: Willis Lowry, Joe Lowry, Dan Lowry, Dr. A. E. Younkin, J. B. DaCamara and Reid L. Puster.

The following were the honorary pall-bearers: M. T. Cogley, W. J. Sames, P. P. Leyendecker, August C. Richter, Dr. M. P. Cullinan and M. M. Leyendecker.

ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT IN ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Special School Election on Saturday Resulted "Unanimously" in Favor of Increase of School Tax.

Laredo again comes to the front in the procession of progress and the property taxpayers of the city who went to the polls on Saturday to cast their votes on the proposition of whether or not the school taxes of the Laredo Independent School District should be increased from six to ten cents on the \$100 valuation to properly maintain the schools of the city, established a precedent in special elections in Texas.

There were only 33 votes cast at the election—16 votes at the Central School building by the voters at the first and second wards wards and 17 votes at the Urbahn Grammar School by the voters of the third and fourth wards. The vote stood 33 for the increase and 0 against it. The unanimity with which the election was carried was prima facie evidence that all favored the school tax and recognized the necessity of increasing the tax to meet the necessities of the schools, the greatest and most deserving institutions of the city.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY
AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Alice Steffian Lowry Laid to Rest in Masonic Plot in City Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Steffian Lowry, wife of Dr. W. E. Lowry, who died at her home in this city at noon Saturday, took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted at the home and grave by Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church and the funeral being largely attended. Interment was in the Masonic burial plot in the city cemetery.

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Look! Look!

Upon a careful perusal of their ad. In this issue we believe you will concede the Dal-Park Oil Company is offering the best opportunity for investment in the oil business that you have seen. With its numerous leases well distributed through the different oil bearing counties, to say nothing of its TAMPCO HOLDINGS, its holdings in the midst of production in the NORTH-WEST BURKBURNETT where the BIG BURK-WAGGONER well came in, and within the same block with the Gold Leaf, stock in which is selling for two and three for one and which is now drilling, and merely mentioning the fact that they have four choice leases in the Iowa Park Field and the certainty that you will get all the net production until 100% in DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN PAID, we contend you will look a long time before you find the equal of this for an investment.

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BELLANS
FOR INDIGESTION

LOCAL NEWS

—Captain William M. Ryan and Sergeant Franklin of the state rangers stationed here, left Sunday for Karnes City, where they go to attend district court as witnesses in the Tullis cattle theft case. They expect to return to Laredo some time during this week.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248. 6-9-6t.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co. 6-5-tf.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669. 6-4-tf.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel. 5-5-6t.

—While Sunday was not what could be termed a hot day, nevertheless the threatening clouds that hung over the city made the afternoon close. Last night a brisk wind came up and at 1 o'clock this morning the thunder, lightning and rainstorm struck with all its fury and continued for a half hour.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. 'Phone 95 for estimates. 5-10-30t.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-1m.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal-Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres. 5-5-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gregorio Gonzales and Miss Rebecca Garcia. 6-9-6t.

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—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-tf.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Seven carloads of htle, one carload of bones and one carload of hides.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—The Bellmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017. 6-20-tf.

—Born, Saturday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas Peña, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202. 6-15-tf.

—District court will conclude its labors in Webb county on June 28, and from now until adjournment several civil matters will come up for trial before Judge Mullally.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348. 6-27-tf.

—Threatening weather still continues in evidence here. So look out for more rain before the sky finally clears up.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-tf.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

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We still have a few tires on which no war tax has to be paid.

WORMSER BROS.

FUNERAL BARTOLO ZAMORA WAS HELD IN NUEVO LAREDO

Body of Mexican Vice Consul of This City Who Died Saturday Consigned to Final Resting Place.

The funeral of Don Bartolo Zamora, Mexican vice consul in Laredo, who died at his home in Nuevo Laredo on Saturday morning following a week's illness resulting from an attack of paralysis took place from the family home in Nuevo Laredo yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent to the home and many Laredo and Nuevo Laredo friends of the deceased paid their last respects to the dead and attended the funeral, which went from the home to the Catholic church in that city and thence to the cemetery.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Dis-eases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

ELECTS GARCIA GOVERNOR BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY

Other Candidates for Governor of Nuevo Leon Snowed Under Election Quiet, Though One Was Killed.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson received the following telegram from Monterey this morning telling of the great victory of Juan M. Garcia over the other four gubernatorial candidates in the state of Nuevo Leon, General Jose Santos, General Marciano Gonzales, (both favored by the Carranza government), Lie. Pablo de la Garza and Alfredo Perez: "Election throughout state was complete victory for Juan M. Garcia. Eighty per cent of vote was in his favor. Rumors of disorders probably exaggerated. One killed, three wounded by sympathizers of military candidates, but general situation in city was of perfect quietness. People have proven that Mexico is fit for democracy.

Signed: LEO D. WALKER."

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From Monday's Daily.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE
WILL CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

Train for Corpus and Houston Connections Will Leave at About 12:50 Noon Instead of 9 A. M.

According to advices received by The Times from the general offices of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. in this city, that company is contemplating changing the time of departure of their eastbound train to Corpus Christi and Houston connections on next Sunday, June 15.

The change will take the eastbound train out of Laredo at about 12:50 noon instead of 9 o'clock each morning as at present, and will make connection here with the Mexico trains, carrying passengers from here to Corpus Christi and Houston and to Eastern points, and obviating the necessity of delay in being compelled to lay-over in Laredo as a result of the change of schedule made Sunday on the outgoing I. & G. N. train, which now departs at 8:30 a. m. instead of 10:45 o'clock, when connection was made with arriving trains from Mexico.

RAIN, THUNDER, LIGHTNING
STORM HERE THIS MORNING

Rainfall, However, Was Only Third of an Inch and Did Not Extend Very Far in Any Direction.

Preceded by a heavy wind before midnight, and followed by a fierce thunder and lightning storm between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, a heavy rain fell for a short time in Laredo, but the rain did not last sufficiently long enough to record a good precipitation, as the total rainfall was .33 of an inch—or, one-third of an inch.

At times the crashing thunder and vivid flashes of lightning foreboded a more severe storm than resulted, but it appeared that the disturbance was merely exhausting itself when it struck Laredo, giving this city the tail end of the storm. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the area of territory covered by the rain was limited, as only a light rain fell at Realitos and Benavides, on the Texas-Mexican line, while northward the rain did not extend more than ten miles.

TIME CARD SATISFACTORY
AND TRAIN ARRIVES EARLY

Afternoon Train From the North Now Reaches Laredo Each Afternoon at 2:50 Instead of 7:15 P. M.

The new time-card on the I. & G. N. railway went into effect yesterday morning and Laredo yesterday enjoyed a train service that it had long been seeking in the change of schedule of the afternoon train, which now arrives in this city from the north at 2:50 o'clock each afternoon, instead of 7:15 as previously, and patrons of the postoffice get their mail by 4:30 at the latest each afternoon.

The other change affects only the departure of the morning train, which now leaves here at 8:30 instead of 10:45 as previously. The arrival of the morning train and the departure of the night train were not affected by the new time card, as the morning train continues to arrive at 8 o'clock and the night train leaves for the north at 9 o'clock each night.

TO LECTURE THIS EVENING
ON ADVANTAGES GOOD ROADS

Illustrated Lecture Will Be Given at the Royal Theater Which Should Be Well Attended.

Tonight at the Royal Theater the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give the people of Laredo and Webb county an opportunity of seeing a few views which will show the disadvantages of bad roads, as well as the advantages of good roads. The set of views and lectures furnished by the University of Texas has arrived and Secretary Mally has been asked to brief the lecture and call attention to special election to be held June 14th to decide whether Webb county shall have a system of good roads, such as will show we are keeping up with the procession. The showing of slides and lecture will occupy not to exceed ten minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 9.
Rt. Rev. William Ford Nichols, Episcopal bishop of San Francisco, born at Lloyd, N. Y., 70 years ago today.
Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney-General and Secretary of the Navy, born in Baltimore, 68 years ago today.
John F. Shaforth, late United States senator from Colorado, born at Fayette, Mo., 65 years ago today.
Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, hero of the battle of the Falkland Islands, born 60 years ago today.
Dr. Charles C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, born at Athens, Ala., 59 years ago today.

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THE BIBLE IS SPIRITUAL FOOD, AS MEAT FOR BODY.

There May Be Some Kind of Christianity Without Reading the Bible, But it is a Poor Kind.

Text I Tim., 3:16. It is obvious from the text that understanding Christianity is no small task. To be in harmony with God one must be a student of God's word. Without question great is the mystery of godliness, when God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, and received up into glory.
To have even a small understanding of the general plan of God's will, one must be a daily Bible reader. There may be some kind of Christianity, without it, but it is a poor kind. One may be in some sense a Christian without it, but he will be an ignorant Christian. God has called His children unto knowledge, and He has given them the means of attaining it.

Paul says to be transformed by the renewing of your mind; and no mind can be fully renewed without the best understanding of God's word it is capable of attaining. Without this one will be tossed about by cults and isms, and carried away by the slight of men. Or else they will become negligent, and fall by the way-side.

But the man who lives in daily touch with God's Book, seeking to know His will, will become stronger and mightier. He will renew his youth like the eagle. He will run and not be weary. He will walk and not faint. The glories of the Book become his, and its every promise is a title to his inheritance.

It is to the spirit which meat is to the body. It is food which can be had from no other source. Why should a man's soul go hungry when he has an unfigured supply of food? Why should his immortality become lean when the fat of the spiritual land is by his side? Does a man treat his body that way? In truth should a man ever feed his body and not feed his soul also? Should a man ever be too busy to give his immortal spirit a moment's nourishment?

To have influence in God's Kingdom we must be daily students of the course of knowledge. We may be His children, stunted, dwarfed, distorted, deformed, without nourishment; but to be men of God we must be students of His life-giving word. There is no plan better suited to this daily study than that given by the systematic arrangement of the studies in the Sunday School.

There was a time when we thought about Sunday School being for the children. That time has forever gone. It is now for all; and the higher one has gone in mental reaches the more he gets out of the lessons. The man who has taken a theological course at a Seminary is just prepared to study God's word.

No man ever graduates in the King of Books. Do you ask why men's Bible classes are filled to overflowing today, as they never were before? There is but one answer: The soul-hunger of the world can be satisfied at no other fountain. Worldly wisdom lifts only to a certain place, and then falls short. Men want to know the TRUTH, and that is found nowhere save in the Eternal Word of the Eternal God. No man is too old, no child is too young, to be in the Sunday School. The Baby Class takes care of infants, and step by step the graded Bible School goes on to almost perfection.

The Church has two functions: Evangelize and teach. The latter can be done by the Bible School as no other arm of the Church can do it. And in teaching, it also evangelizes. There is a sense in which the two cannot be separated. One must be taught before they can accept Christianity; and after one has accepted it they must be taught how to enjoy it and appropriate it, and let it be the power of a glorious life.

When you bring any one to the Bible School you have done for that person the greatest thing that one person could do for another. You have brought them to the place where they will come in touch with the mighty currents of wisdom, and to the place where they may find the Author of wisdom. It is true that all who come do not understand. Many fail to get the meaning. But all who seek in truth find. And many careless in the beginning become interested, and make strong men in God's word.

Study the Book. Read other things, certainly. But let nothing crowd out the Word of Life. Study helps on the Bible. Great minds have given much time to its study. Reading their writings will be helpful, if they are devout men. But let not their writings keep you from the Word Itself. Read and study what God says first hand. Look deep into its teachings, live in its refreshing presents, grow mighty in its power, and become a MAN in God's Kingdom.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.
Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. W. E. Beebe of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueenz expects to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they have taken a cottage.

Miss Esther Sharkey left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi to attend summer normal.

Mrs. C. M. Boston returned to San Antonio on Saturday, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff expect to leave shortly for Monterrey, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter of El Paso, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

Mrs. J. B. Buttrick left yesterday morning for California, to be gone until September. She will visit Yosemite Valley and other places of interest while away.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies left yesterday morning for Galveston, for a visit to her mother.

Deaconess Bickford of Comfort, Texas, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Cook.

Mr. J. D. Merriman and son, William, went to San Antonio Saturday and expect to return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and children and Mrs. Albert Offer and son left on Tuesday for Devil's River on a camping trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Shirley and two children as far as Del Rio.

Miss Carol Simon of North Laredo was in Devine last week, where she was one of the bridesmaids in the Stansell-Howard wedding, which took place on Thursday morning.

Announcements.

Mrs. E. H. Bueenz will entertain at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Pauline Rodgers.

Miss Anita Sharkey will open a dancing class, beginning September 1, for toe, aesthetic and fancy dancing.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful dance on Saturday night. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and ice cream and cake were also served. The 37th Infantry band furnished a delightful program of dances and among those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were: Col. and Mrs. Roche, Major and Mrs. Bassett, Major and Mrs. White, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomasson, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Lieut. and Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. Sue Smith, Misses Sara Vidauri, Anita Mullally, Irene Leyendecker, Evelyn Moore, Maxine Taylor, Ruth Scratchley, Antoinette Ligarde, Courtney Slaughter, Miss Hillman of St. Louis, Miss Lucille Johnson, Capt. Zupanni, Hemmingway, and Atchinson, Lieuts. Swift, Harris, Jones, Woods, Snyder, Messrs. Tom Nye, James Moore, David Slaughter, Edwin Wormser, Hatley, Randall Nye and many others.

Cruz-Lagrange.

A quiet wedding took place at San Agustin Catholic church in this city on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Rev. Father Villar pronounced the solemn ceremony which made Mr. Manuel Cruz and Miss Josephine Lagrange man and wife. The wedding was attended only by a few intimate friends and members of the families of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cruz left on last night's train for Dallas and other places on a bridal trip of several weeks.

Studio Recital.

One is fortunate indeed to be an invited guest when little folks dispense hospitality and one is also forced to open the eyes in wonderment on such occasions as the studio

recital given by pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed on Saturday morning. As each pupil appeared comments were heard on the ease and grace accompanying each interpretation, unusual ability and real talent. To Mrs. Reed as a teacher too much credit cannot be given, for it is seldom one finds in so large a class that each pupil has developed a marked and distinctive style and individuality. This was decidedly noticeable in each and every pupil and speaks of sympathetic and thoughtful training. The following program was given:

- Twilight Pictures, Otto Barth
- Anne McKinney,
- a. The Little Guards, Leo Oehmier
- b. Shepherd's Song, D. Krug
- Master Edward Shahady,
- a. Gypsy Dance, Fred A. Williams
- b. The First Violet, Carl W. Kern
- Miss Evelyn Kerr,
- a. Sonatha, Biehl
- b. Fanfare, Duvernoy
- Miss Eva Torchin,
- a. Rondino, Waldemar Hopt
- b. The Mill Wheel, C. V. Cloy
- Miss Elizabeth Nye,
- Dance of the Marionettes, M. S. Arnold
- Miss Mollie Schwartzmann,
- a. The Forest Brook, Gaenschals
- b. Good-bye, My Highland Lass, Goerdeler
- Miss Kathleen Heaner,
- a. Dance of the Flowers, Cedric Lemont
- b. "I, too, was born in Arcadia," John Philip Sousa
- Miss Grace Simpson,
- a. Nareissus, Nevlin
- b. Valse Opus 64 No. 1, Chopin
- c. A Dream, Lita Lynn
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NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH A BREAD SUPPLY GROWN AS WE HAVE THIS YEAR.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 9.—The department of agriculture forecasts 343,000,000 bushels of spring wheat and 893,000,000 bushels of winter wheat this year. The condition of winter wheat is 94.9 and spring wheat 91.2. The winter wheat crop is of unprecedented volume.

FORCES NOT NEEDED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 9.—General Cabell, commander of the Southern department, told the war department today that extra forces on the Mexican border were not needed.

Wants Thorough Investigation.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson, in a cablegram received today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, said he hoped the investigation by the foreign relations committee as to how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York would be most thoroughly prosecuted. The president said he felt that it was highly undesirable to officially communicate the text of the document, which is still in negotiation and subject to change.

Invite Polk as Witness.

Washington, June 9.—The senate foreign relations committee was called together by Chairman Lodge today to formulate plans for the inquiry into the manner in which copies of the peace treaty with Germany have fallen into private hands in New York. A resolution was adopted inviting Acting Secretary Polk to appear as a witness and take part in the inquiry by cross-examining witnesses.

Brought by Correspondent.

New York, June 9.—The full text of the peace treaty, which has been the subject of discussion in the United States senate, was brought to this country by Frazier Hunt, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, and is being syndicated to newspapers in copyrighted sections. The first section appeared today.

Copy Ordered Printed.

Washington, June 9.—The copy of the German peace treaty brought to this country by a Chicago Tribune correspondent was presented to the senate today by Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho and ordered printed as a public document by that body.

War On In Ireland.

Paris, June 9.—Guerrilla warfare of the character which usually precedes a major conflict is now going on in Ireland, it was declared by Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne in a supplementary report which they forwarded to President Wilson regarding conditions in Ireland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Hawaii Territorial Fair will open at Honolulu today and continue through the week.
The Supreme Court of the United States today will take final adjournment for the summer.
Visitors are expected to fill New Orleans today for the opening of the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy; scattered showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer broken.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ANOTHER FIASCO.

While the senate was discussing the question of the manner in which the German peace treaty got into private hands in New York, the question was answered by the declaration that a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune brought it to this country and that his paper syndicated it to newspapers all over the country, the first installment appearing in Monday morning issues.

While this did not stop either the Republican argument or the "investigation," the opportunity was eagerly grasped by the Borah-Lodge clique and the Tribune copy was ordered printed in the Congressional Record, so now everyone who reads that periodical may know what the German peace treaty is, before it is finally adopted and while negotiations are still proceeding. That this will be of little value to anybody does not enter into the question so far as the Idaho-Massachusetts combine is concerned.

It now occurs to many that if it was improper for anyone to give out the information to the "great interests" which Senator Lodge spoke of, how much worse is it to give it to the public, even through the medium of the Congressional Record?

And if the correspondent of a Chicago paper could secure the copy, why is it improper for anyone else to have it? Naturally, the newspaper does not go to the trouble and expense of getting the treaty in its hands for the purpose of suppressing it.

What worries the senators is that someone had a copy of the treaty as offered to the German delegation, while the senate was calmly ignored in the matter. And that is what hurts our house of lords.

However, according to our constitution the senate is no more entitled to advance information on the subject of the treaty than the humblest citizen. The senate has no power to enter into the discussion of the treaty with the representatives of the great powers, and their only concern with the document really begins after it has been accepted and signed by the contracting powers. Their powers even then do not extend to any alteration of the document, and the only thing they can do is to refuse to ratify it, even should the president decide to submit it for ratification. And the senate cannot even compel him to submit it if he does not want to.

As has frequently been the case of late years, the senate wants to usurp the executive functions, as it has also on various occasions usurped the judicial, forgetting that the only powers of the senate are confined to legislative action.

For political purposes only, the senate is determined to reject the peace treaty in advance of its being signed. This is so evident that even the foreign countries need no testimony to convince them more thoroughly. And so the senators were annoyed at not having some basis on which to act before the president formally lays the treaty before them.

On no other occasion in our history has the senate ever attempted to force the delivery of a treaty to that honorable body before the signatory powers had affixed their signatures in taken of acceptance. And we have entered into quite a few treaties in our time. They have refused to ratify a few agreements, but only after the representatives of the nations party to the agreement had accepted and affixed their official signatures to the document.

So the terrible offense of refusing to turn the whole matter over to the senate for settlement turns out to be but another tempest in a teapot. Much wind has been wasted, and much perverted oratory has been perpetrated but so far we have no record of any of the contracting parties withdrawing from the consideration of the proposed treaty because of the senatorial indignation.

Some day the senate is going to wake up and see itself as others see it. The consequence will be that it will so shrink its own estimation that none of the Prince Alberts which form our modern toga will be a fit, and none of the "plug" hats will stay on in a wind.

THE HYPHEN.

Before we entered the world war there was much said in denunciation of the "hyphen" in American citizenship, and many were the demands that a man be either an American or a foreigner—he could not be both.

Now we are having an example of the worst in hyphenism, the worst in "divided allegiance," the worst in near treason to the United States that was ever offered.

Three Americans, two of them nationally known in politics and the other a well known character in the financial world, are now engaged as evangelists of the Irish-American societies in presenting the claims of the "Irish republic" to the peace conference.

Of course, there would be nothing very improper in this were the distinguished Irish (hyphen) Americans to merely declare the opinion of some other Irish hyphenates as to the advisability of recognizing Ireland's rights along with those of the Poles and the Jugo-Slavs.

But that is not the turn that their activities are taking. They are at most daily informing the president of

the United States—the executive of the country to which they owe allegiance—that the Irish people "demand" their freedom, and that the Irish (hyphen) Americans are determined to get it for them by any and every means.

In all this there is a worse menace and a more impudent threat than that of 1916, when the German hyphenates threatened the people of free America with the domination of the polls by the German voters.

All the German hyphenates demanded was that this country should remain neutral—at least, as neutral as we had been up to that time. The Irish hyphenates demand that the United States force an ally to surrender just claims and rights because of the determination of a minority of the Irish to establish a republic of their own and dominate the rest of Ireland.

With the merits of the Irish case we have no interest. We are neither champions of Ireland or defenders of Great Britain. But we do think it is one of the most impudent things an Irish politician has ever said or done in this country when he actually threatens to use the Irish (hyphen) American vote in our free country as a club over the American people to make them support claims which have not by any means been established.

We may sympathize as individuals with Ireland's woes. We may subscribe—and have done so liberally in the past—for the relief of Irish suffering. But we have no right to interfere officially, either as a nation or as citizens, with the Irish question as it is now presented to the English people for solution, and no citizen of this country has any right to represent officially any other country save his own.

It is not a question of whether Ireland deserves to be free. It is not a question of whether Great Britain is tyrannously usurping the power to rule Ireland. The question is, Are these men now representing the Sinn Fein before the peace conference American citizens or Irish rebels? Are they subject to British law as subjects in rebellion, or are they entitled to the protection of the United States as citizens of our country?

The Irish are ever bold in argument, brave in personal encounter and sturdy champions of the right. But these particular Irish are forgetting the undivided allegiance they owe to the country of which two of them are officials, and they are engaged in something which might even embroil two friendly countries, as well as cause them to be arrested and tried on a charge of treason.

The peace conference can handle the question of Irish freedom without any help from Messrs. Dunne, Walsh and Ryan. The latter are not accredited from the country of which they are citizens. In fact, our country must repudiate them, so far as credentials are concerned.

Would Judge Dunne, Commissioner Walsh and Mr. Ryan transfer their citizenship to the Irish republic if the latter is successful? We think not. And they would do well to remember that this country is not to be made a place for propaganda of any foreign plots.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was..." says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me, and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

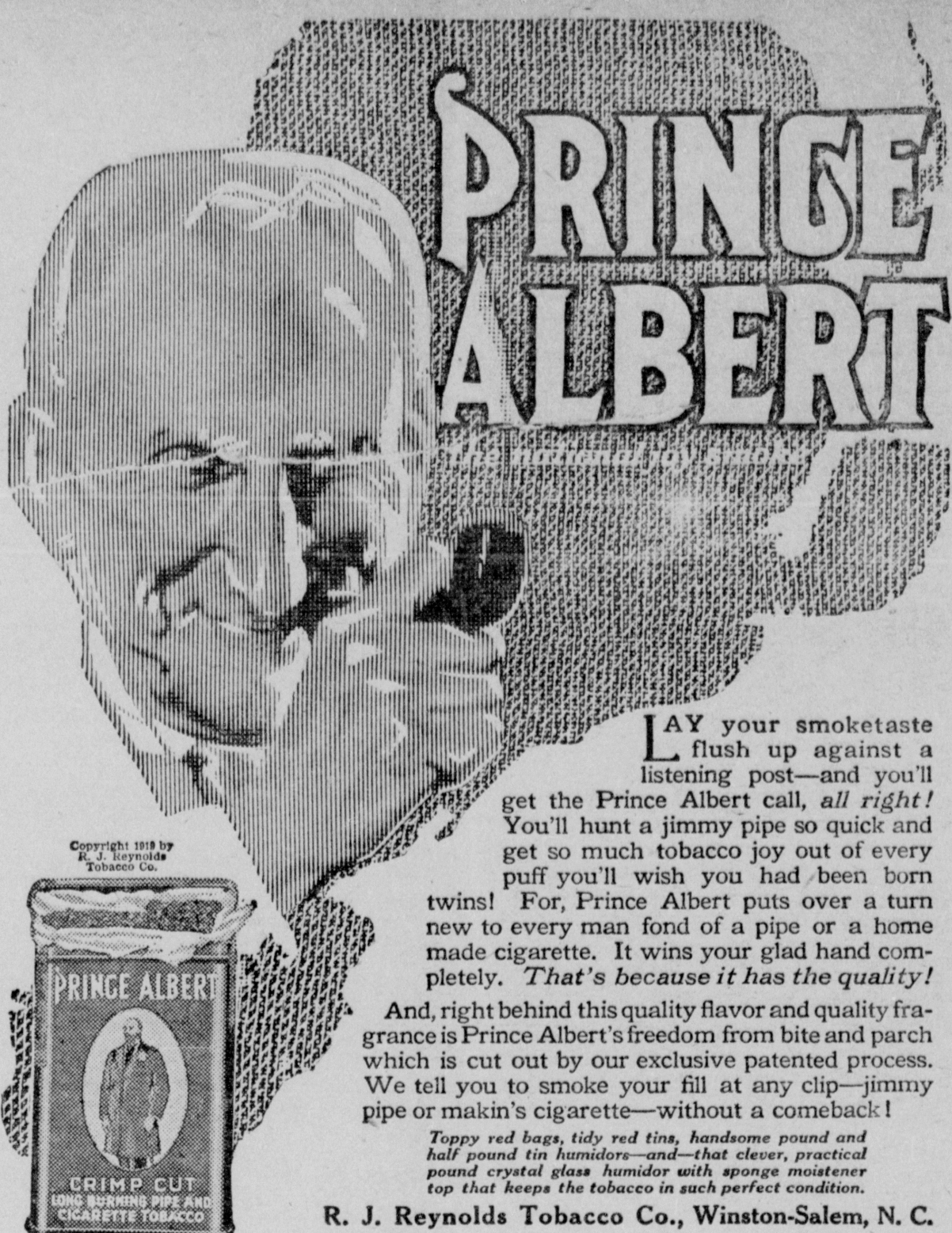
Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.



PRINCE ALBERT

LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

And, right behind this quality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MERCHANT FEELS 20 YEARS YOUNGER

"TANLAC IS THE GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD," SAYS CHATTANOOGA MAN—GAINED 25 POUNDS.

W. S. White, a well-known merchant of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, recently made the following remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac.

"Most everybody coming into my store is telling me how much better I am looking, and no wonder, for I've gained twenty-five pounds in actual weight since taking Tanlac. For months I had been in a terribly run-down condition and had no appetite nor energy. I fell off in weight and got so weak that I couldn't attend to my business. I was nervous and dizzy and took no interest in anything."

"I have now taken three bottles of Tanlac and my improvement is remarkable. I weighed a hundred and thirty-five pounds before I began taking Tanlac and now I weigh one hundred and sixty, and although I am sixty years old I feel like a man of forty. My strength and energy have returned, I eat like a farm hand and feel fine all the time. Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

SMUGGLER WAS CAPTURED AND GOODS CONFISCATED

Juan Amaya Taken Into Custody on Streets While "Toting" Sack Containing 19 Bottles of Booze.

Mounted Customs Inspectors Ramsey and Chamberlain made a big seizure of "wet goods" last night between 9 and 10 o'clock at the corner of Lincoln and Santa Clotilde, when they took into custody Juan Amaya, who had in his possession a sackful of intoxicants just smuggled across the Rio Grande, the sack, wet, containing nineteen bottles of mescal and aguardiente, with the packing about the bottles and the labels thereon also water-soaked.

Amaya was placed in jail charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law and the "wet goods" were turned over to District Attorney Valls, who had them on display at his office this morning while making an investigation.

Miss M. Carey Thomas this year completes a quarter of a century of service as president of Bryn Mawr College.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

—Notwithstanding the state and federal laws have designated Laredo as being in the "dry zone," the past few nights in Laredo have reversed the condition and one does not "have to go to sea to get used to water." There have been two rainstorms here within the past week—a rather unusual condition for this season of the year.

—The Borderette Ice Cream Factory have a limited quantity of delicious buttermilk each day at 5c per quart. Call with your bucket in the afternoon and get it fresh.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—Prof. F. W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on good roads at the Royal Theater last evening, showing the advantages of good roads and the disadvantages of bad roads. The lecture was for the purpose of arousing interest in the good roads bond election to be held in this county next Saturday.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Jesus Cuestas Ortiz, a juvenile delinquent, has been landed in the county jail charged with theft from the Butler tailoring establishment. Some of the goods stolen from the tailoring shop have been recovered.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal-Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

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—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Victorio Medellin and Miss Estefana Delgado, Fidel Eduardo Hale and Miss Lucia Treviño.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—The following oil and gas lease was filed for record with the county clerk today: Thomas Worsham and wife to T. C. Young of Muskogee, Okla., 247 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, \$24.70.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The Belmont. Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1017.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—A letter received announces the arrival from overseas of Charles Danner, who will be on his way to his home in Laredo in a few days.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—A telegram received today announces the arrival in Boston of John W. Mussett, Jr., from overseas service and stating that he expects to leave in a few days bound for his home in Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Attention Elks!

Tonight is ELKS' regular meeting night. Initiation and SMOKER. Important business is to be transacted and members are especially urged to attend.

W. W. STEIN, Secretary.

PEARSALL TEAM IS COMING FOR GAMES IN THIS CITY

Will Cross Bats With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team in Laredo Sunday and Monday Afternoons.

Messrs. Essing and Lemon of the 37th Infantry have completed arrangements for giving the baseball fans of Laredo some real good article of the national sport on Sunday and Monday afternoons, when the Pearsall All-Stars, one of the best amateur baseball organizations in Southwest Texas, will come here for games with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, the games taking place at Caliche Park.

The game on Sunday afternoon will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock and music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, while on Monday afternoon the game will start at 5:30 o'clock and ladies will be admitted free. The admission to these games will be 25 cents general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats. Everybody turn out and see good games of baseball.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

EMANUEL FEUILLE IS DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF TEXAS BORDER SECTION.

Native of New York, He Came to Southwest Texas as a Boy and Has Since Resided in This Section.

One of the pioneer residents of Southwest Texas, and especially the Texas border section, passed away this morning at 9:30 o'clock when Emanuel Feuille, of the customs service here, closed his eyes in eternal slumber following an illness of about four days, which confined him to his bed. The news of Mr. Feuille's death came as a great shock to his many friends, as he was up and about his duties as customs inspector several days ago.

Deceased was a native of New York state, where he was born 58 years ago, when a youth moved to Southwest Texas with his parents and family, locating at San Diego, where the Feuille family was among the most prominent and highly respected in that community. From San Diego a number of years ago he was sent to Zapata county as deputy collector of customs at Carrizo, and fifteen years ago he moved to Laredo with his family to make his home, since which time he has been in the employ of the customs service as an inspector, and he was one of the most liked and trusted men in the service here.

Besides his grief-stricken wife, deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Martinez, Miss Catalina Feuille and Mrs. Luis G. Benavides, and three sons, Ernesto, Prisciliano and Manuel Feuille, all of this city; also one brother, Hon. Frank Feuille, attorney general of Panama, and one half brother, Hon. James O. Luby of San Antonio, and also one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Claudel, of New Orleans, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

The funeral will take place from the home, 304 Main Avenue, to San Agustín Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, with interment in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

St. Barnabas Day.

Tomorrow is celebrated in the church calendar as the day honoring the memory of Barnabas, a Levite and citizen of Cyprus who became Christian—called an Apostle—worked with St. Paul in Antioch and Jerusalem—had sharp contentions with St. Paul, yet both kept at work—Barnabas with St. Mark and Paul with Silas and St. Luke. St. Barnabas truly was a "son of consolation," for he gave all his money, mind and personal service to his fellow man and added unto the church many souls. He went back to Cyprus and at Salamis was stoned to death by the people of his own country because of his activity in Christian teaching. There is a great guild of nurses in this country who have caught the spirit of Barnabas and consequently have named their organization St. Barnabas Guild. For those who serve and those who have received special ministrations from above this day is fitting for sincere acknowledgment. There will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow (it being St. Barnabas Day) at Christ Church.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:

Being duly authorized by resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property, fronting on Farragut Street, necessary to the proposed widening thereof, I hereby give notice to the owner or owners of such property that suit for condemnation thereof will be filed within ten days from this date, unless the owners of such property shall sooner execute the contracts of conveyance heretofore submitted to them.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor of the City of Laredo, Texas. Laredo, Texas, June 10, 1919.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

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will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make. It should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from City Drug Co.

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WIND, LIGHTNING, THUNDER, HAIL AND RAIN HERE TODAY

LAREDO GOT EVERYTHING THAT ELEMENTS COULD DISPENSE.

Impending Storm Early in the Night Resulted in a Fierce Storm Which Struck at 2:35 This Morning.

Early last night the heavy lightning to the north and northeast of Laredo foreboded an approaching storm, but the progress of the disturbance appeared to be impeded up to about midnight, as it "hung" to the northward and the heavy black clouds and vivid flashes of lightning did not get nearer, but between midnight and early morning it was plain to be seen that Laredo would not be overlooked by the elements that were so disturbed—and she wasn't.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Laredo and surrounding country were in the throes of one of the fiercest thunder and lightning storms experienced hereabouts in years. Then a few minutes later a veritable gale prevailed for a few minutes, rain came down in sheets and the streets were deluged and then hail added to the variety—at one time there was thunder and lightning, with heavy crashes of thunder that was almost loud enough to awaken the dead; wind, rain, hail. This condition continued for some time; in fact the storm was in evidence from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. During the time the precipitation of rain in Laredo aggregated nearly two inches—to be exact, it was 1.94 inches.

Reports received here indicate that the storm was general throughout this entire section, with heavy rain in all directions from Laredo. On the Texas-Mexican road a heavy rain fell eastward as far as Aguilares, where the precipitation averaged about two inches, while further east the rain was considerably lighter.

WILL ERECT LARGE GARAGE CORNER CONVENT-HOUSTON

Laredo Auto Sales Co. Will Put Up Large and Modern Garage on Their Newly-Acquired Property.

Several days ago The Times contained exclusive mention of the sale several days before of the two lots on the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street by L. R. Ortiz to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. for a consideration of \$10,500. Now The Times will furnish further news on the subject.

J. H. Moore of the firm of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. informs The Times that the object in acquiring this valuable property was for the purpose of making extensive improvements on it, and they will in a short time begin the erection of the largest and most modern garage, salesroom and office in the city—a garage commensurate with the demands of the big business in Ford cars, which they handle, and which is expanding all the time. The garage will be of the most approved style and equipped throughout with every essential to make it one of the best in Southwest Texas. What will be done with the old salesroom and garage at the corner Avenue and Matamoros street was not stated, but it will probably be torn down to make way for a modern brick business house.

For Lease.
By owner until June 10th,
1280. acres of land in Webb County, thirty miles East of Laredo, On Texas Mexican railroad. Best offer gets it.
Answer by letter: "B" care
Times, Laredo.
6-7-3t.

HAS RETURNED TO LAREDO AS LOCAL AGENT HUMBLE CO.

Ed Brooks, Who Left Laredo With Company Recruited Here, Now Local Agent Humble O. & R. Co.

Ed. Brooks, who was formerly stationed in Laredo with the Texas Oil Co., but who left here with the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry recruited in Laredo, and who recently received his discharge from the army, has returned to Laredo to make his home again, coming here to act as local agent for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., which is establishing an agency here.

Mr. Brooks is well and favorably known here and his many friends are glad to welcome him back. The work of erecting a strong tank, station, office and warehouse near the plant of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. on the tracks of the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. is now under way and the Humble Oil & Refining Co. will be ready for business in Laredo in about two weeks.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 27, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse, one piece woolen goods, one lot drawn work, three pieces silver bullion, seized for violation of Section 3082, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

WHAT THE SEAPLANES DID.

It is impossible for us adequately to realize the wonderful achievement of the United States navy in sending three seaplanes to the Azores. It would appear that all three of these planes flew longer than any well-authenticated flight made by any land machine without coming down. When you realize that seaplanes are necessarily much heavier than land machines of corresponding size and general type and offer also more wind resistance this fact alone becomes very remarkable. In previous long-distance flights there has been a pretty small percentage of the machines that have started that have reached the proposed destination.

The greatest difficulty in man-flight is the airmotor and this was the last problem solved before successful man-flight was achieved in December 1903. The twelve Liberty motors, four in each of the three planes, all came through this remarkable test without failing, and we can not know how much further these three flying boats might have flown had it not been for adverse weather conditions, which forced them to descend before either the engines failed or their supplies of gasoline were exhausted.

The navy type of Liberty motor used in this enterprise develops about 400 horsepower at 1,600 revolutions per minute, and at this speed the pistons are thumping the engine at the rate of 3,200 times a minute for each piston, over 38,000 times a minute for the battery of twelve, and each blow has kinetic energy of something like a foot ton. When you consider that the total weight of the engine is less than 1,000 pounds, it is little less than a miracle that an engine can stand such a strain for more than fifteen hours and still develop the requisite horsepower at the end of the test. And that twelve engines can all pass through such an ordeal without any one of them failing is something that never happened before since the world began. To be sure, it was not needful, except in the early part of the flight, to develop the maximum horsepower, and doubtless the engines were throttled down a little, but the average power delivered was probably within 80 per cent of the capacity of the motors. A very minute alteration in the adjustment of one bearing would cut down enormously the amount of power that it could deliver, and very quickly put it out of business so far as flying is concerned.—Godfrey L. Cabot, president of Aero Club of England and Boston Transcript.

ECONOMY AT WASHINGTON.

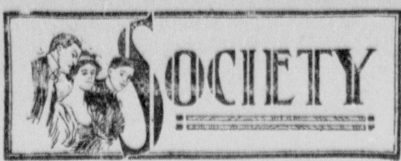
In formulating a program intended to save the taxpayers \$160,000,000, the republican majority of the house committee on naval affairs shows an understanding of the public mind. Economy at Washington is going to be demanded, not as, before, mainly as a flourish of party rhetoric, but as a primary measure of national relief. For the first time practically the entire American people have learned something of the burden of federal taxation. And this has quickened their demand that the taxes be made as light, according to the just basis of wide distribution among the people, as the needs of the government, properly administered, will permit.

While wise economy programs will receive and deserve public commendation, they will not be carried out without difficulty. The reported protest of about 6,000 women against the plan to remove them from the navy pay rolls in the interest of economy may be taken as the advance guard of a host of objections to any plan to cut down government expenditures. The majority leaders on committees and in the house will have to disregard the pleas of all sorts of individuals and interests and concerns that have come to think they have a vested interest in any waste of public funds that happens to benefit them. It is an unfortunate fact that the demands for economy at Washington have generally been vague and diffused, while the insistence on spending money lavishly is always concrete, well organized and aggressive.

The details of the house committee's plan to reduce expenditures suggest the immense opportunities for justifiable saving in one government department. The committee proposes to reduce the navy personnel to a peace basis, to abandon government manufacture of munitions where it can be done more cheaply by private enterprise, to cease the manufacture of superfluous munitions, to restore naval officers to their prewar grades, and to retire in their original grades former retired officers who were placed on the active list in higher grades. Application of the same principles to all other departments should afford the nation's individual and corporate taxpayers some of the relief to which they are entitled.—Chicago Daily News.

PECULIAR ANIMAL.

Two girls were watching some colonial soldiers. "That's a fine-looking chap, that there Canadian over there," said one. "He ain't no Canadian; he's an Australian," the other answered. "How can ye tell?" "Why don't ye see he's got a kangaroo feather in his hat?"



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. E. H. Bueuz will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers.
Social Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Thursday.
Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso, Texas.

Little Comrade.
Little comrade, when you smile
All my troubles you beguile;
After all the day's vexation
Evening brings full compensation,
Little comrade, when you smile.

Little pal, there's none so true,
None so loyal quite as you;
When the way is dark and dreary,
With your optimism cheery,
Little pal, there's none so true.

Little boy, when day is done,
I can count the battle won
If you sally forth to meet me
And with fond caresses greet me,
Little boy, when day is done.

Little comrade, when you smile
Life is really worth the while;
All my doubts and fears you banish,
All my worries quickly vanish
Little comrade, when you smile,
—G. A. Damon in Detroit Times.

General Mention.
Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamison and two children of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and family.

Dr. C. E. Littlefield arrived in the city this morning from Mexico City for a short stay before going on to New York.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Pace tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Ramiro Ramirez returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Mexico City.

Mr. Alfred Murphy returned yesterday from a business trip to Mexico City.

Murt Cullinan returned this morning from San Antonio, where he has been going to school the past year.

Mr. Will Sames has returned home after an extended absence. He has seen service overseas with the Red Cross in the recent war.

J. P. Leyendecker Jr. returned this morning from San Antonio, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Arthur and Charles Derby are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been in school the past year.

Mr. Julius Derby passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family are in Corpus Christi for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and little daughter, Anne, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winter, expect to leave on Saturday for a two weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Misses Hallie and Helen Carstarthen of Yoakum, Texas, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradford, at 1020 Laredo Street.

Mrs. Omar House and little nephew, Edward, left this morning for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and baby will leave today for Asherton, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lattig expect to leave today for Mineral Wells for a short stay.

Mrs. H. G. Earnest left last night for Eureka Springs, New York, to spend the summer.

Mr. George Murphy arrived Tuesday morning from a short trip to Houston and Galveston and left this morning for Brownsville.

Mr. Adolph Deutz, accompanied by his sister and niece, Mesdames George L. Hatley and Jos. S. Jones, will leave by auto tomorrow for San Antonio to meet Mr. Adolph Hatley, who is on a four days' furlough before leaving for Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he will enter the officers' training camp for a six

weeks' training. They go also to meet in San Antonio, Joseph Hatley, who will arrive in Charleston, South Carolina, on the 14th from France, where he was with the 344th Artillery in the 90th Division. Mr. Joe Hatley's twin brother is still doing overseas duty in the army of occupation in Germany.

Entertainment.

One of the pretty social affairs of yesterday was the beautifully appointed bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker, complimenting the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests. Quantities of Shasta daisies and scarlet geraniums were effectively used in the decoration of the rooms. The color note of gold and white was also noticed in the score cards. In the delightful series of games of bridge played the club prize, a beautiful cut glass bonbon dish, was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Foster, the guest prize, a pair of attractive mahogany candlesticks, went to Mrs. Miles T. Cogley. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the games. The following club members enjoyed the pleasant hospitality: Mesdames E. H. Bueuz, Chuck, Foster, Hamilton, Muller, Shiner, Weber and J. C. Martin; the guests included Mesdames Cogley, DeWolf, Lafon, Woods, Penn, Morton, Jones and Lechenger, and Misses Pauline Rodgers, Adela Bruni and Josephine Sauvignat. The hostess was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Misses Adela Bruni and Miss Josephine Sauvignat and Mrs. Joe C. Martin.

Miss Zara Mowry Honored.

Miss Ruth Murphy entertained delightfully Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of Shasta daisies, clematis and trailing ferns. The tables bore a picture of a bride and groom encircled by a wedding ring, inscribed with the words: "With this ring I thee wed." At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad and ice course was served. The first prize, a half dozen silver coasters, was awarded to Miss Annie Alexander and the second prize, a silver dinner bell, fell to Mrs. Percy Booth, the ladies in turn presenting them to the honoree, who also received a half dozen silver lemonade spoons from the hostess. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality were: Miss Zara Mowry, the honoree; Misses Maria Mowry, Ethel Macklin, Maude McKnight, Kathryn MacGregor, Lamar Leyendecker, and Frances and Annie Alexander; Mesdames Roche, Barlow, Denike, Christen, McComb, Booth, Tonkin, Dalches, Epstein, Kennedy, Sam Macklin, Ed. Macklin, Woodard, Fish, Gallagher, Murphy, and Misses Lucille and Ruth Murphy.

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Enchal is in the city.
Burt Mitchell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.
J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.
Oscar A. Perron of San Antonio is a visitor in the city on business.

TO JUSTIFY BURDENSOME TAXES.

There is already a hitch in the congressional tax program. Republican members of the house ways and means committee have decided, in view of the prospect of a large deficit in revenue, to halt the movement to repeal all the war luxury taxes. The great majority of those taxes, notably that on soft drinks, will be retained, and a greatly increased revenue is expected from them when the country goes dry on July 1.

These luxury taxes are, of course, not the most onerous that are now imposed on the country. That bad eminence belongs to the various taxes on business which, in times of peace, tend to have an extremely discouraging effect on profitable enterprises, and hence on general prosperity. The luxury taxes, however, necessarily attract the greatest amount of public attention because one seldom gets beyond the range of them as one goes about one's daily occupation. If the republican majority intends to retain them it should give such evidence of the nation's financial problems as will serve to convince the general public of the necessity for these annoying imposts.

The sudden change in plans respecting future taxation suggests that the government's financial situation is still somewhat confused. Here is one more argument in favor of the adoption of such methods of accounting and submission of estimates of future expenditures and revenues as will enable not only the lawmakers, but the general public, to keep in touch with the nation's financial administration.—Chicago News.

THE PERPETUAL DOUGHBOY.

Leonard Boulton, who has a farm over near Bounding Billows, will stay in the army, as his wife doesn't like him in civilian clothes.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS

THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Martin Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everiof, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

No. 1. March, "From the West,"..... Woods
No. 2. Overture, "Italians in Algiers,"..... Rossini
No. 3. Waltz, "Daughter of Love,"..... Bennet
No. 4. Medley, "Broadway Review,"..... Lampe
No. 5. Selection, "William Tell,"..... Rossini
No. 6. One Step, "After You've Gone,"..... Creamer.

Concert Friday Night.

The following program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh on Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock:

No. 1. March, "Sons of Australia,"..... Lithgow
No. 2. Overture, "Barber of Seville,"..... Rossini
No. 3. Waltz, "Garden of Roses,"..... Brookes
No. 4. Characteristic, "Prelude,"..... Rachmaninoff
No. 5. Selection, "La Gioconda,"..... Poncielli
No. 6. One Step, "We'll Do Our Share,"..... Agan.

HONOR TO THE NURSES.

In time of war the unequal distribution of labor, pain, punishment, pay and glory is more common and more glaring than in times of peace. Every private soldier and every war nurse realizes this. So do those at home who think upon the matter.

There has been but little public demonstration in honor of the nurses coming home from the war. Like most of the soldiers, they have simply filtered through from the service to private life. They do not come in units large enough to justify it, and so no show has been staged for them. But the nation has a warm place in its heart for the war nurse. Such honor as that which goes to patriots who volunteer for dangerous work, here or abroad, goes to her. Such honor as belongs to those who were under fire or exposed to the chance of it belongs to her, too, for the nurse was a shining mark for the Kaiser's bombers. The cynical logic of the German high command was that one nurse killed would cause ten wounded men to die of neglect.

The faithful nurse in the home camp hospital had a work even more taxing than that of the rank and file of the men. No daily drill ground drill could equal the long hours of going back and forth from cot to cot doing the endlessly-repeated tasks demanded by the sick.

There is glory enough to go all around both for the men at arms and the women at the sick bed. The honor will not all be distributed this season. The years will adjust it equitably, and multiply it to the worthy ones.—Minneapolis Journal.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

According to the English law, a girl may lawfully marry at twelve years of age with the consent of her parents or guardian.

Mrs. Annie Gale, the first woman in Canada to be a city alderman, has now been chosen pro-mayor of Calgary for the next three months.

A record of service that probably has few equals is that of Miss Harriet P. Houghton, who has been in the employ of a Lynn, Mass., bank for 50 years.

Among all the women of European royalty none has traveled so widely as Queen Mary of England, who has visited every continent, with the exception of South America, and almost every country of any importance.

A GILBERTIAN REPLY.

Dipping into Frank M. Boyd's amusing book, "A Pelican's Tale," I came across a good story concerning Sir William Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, and a gushing young lady whom he "took in" to dinner one time, says Pearson's Weekly.

Said she, among much else, "Do you know, Mr. Gilbert, I admire the music of Bach so much; yes, I can not tell you how much I admire Bach, is he still composing?"

The answer (writes Mr. Boyd) was remarkable and very Gilbertian. "No, madam, not so far as I know. Indeed, I should say he is now decomposing."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer broken.
General direction of wind: North.
Rainfall, 1 inch.

BELIEVED ALLIED REPLY TO GERMANS WILL BE SHORT, COVERING PROPOSALS GENERALLY

It May be Some Time Before the Treaty is Again Submitted to the Enemy Delegation, Say Advices from Paris—German Request for Mandate for Former German Colonies Was Firmly Refused.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE COMMENCED TODAY

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES INDICATE THAT IT IS NOT SO FAR VERY EFFECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11.—The nation-wide strike of the Commercial Telegraphers Union called by S. J. Koenekamp, international president, became effective at 7 o'clock today. The companies against which the strike was called include the Western Union, the Postal and the American Telegraph and Telephone companies. The Western Union conceded that 39 per cent are out here, but reports from other large cities indicate that the strike order was not generally obeyed. Kansas City, St. Louis, Baltimore and Detroit telegraph officials claim that the strike is without effect. The board of trade announced that the Postal business was curtailed greatly. Dallas and Fort Worth report that the Postal service is seriously handicapped but that the Western Union is unaffected. San Antonio reports only four out of 70 operators have quit.

Only Two Quit Work.

New York, June 11.—The Western Union announced that only two operators left their work. Union officials declared that only a handful reported for work. Postal officials say it is too early to estimate the effect of the strike.

Non-Union Man Killed.

Dallas, Texas, June 11.—A. J. Fisher, a non-union lineman employed by the Dallas Light and Power Co., was shot and killed and two other men were hurt in a clash between sympathizers and non-union men taking the places of striking employees. Four non-union men were arrested.

READY FOR WEST POINT GRADUATION.

West Point, N. Y., June 11.—The "June week" ceremonies and festivities at the United States Military Academy will culminate today in the graduation exercises. The crowd that will gather on the West Plain to witness the exercises promises to be one of the largest that ever journeyed to West Point to witness the impressive ceremonies marking the graduation of West Pointers.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, formerly commander of the Second American Field Army in France, now commander of the Southeast Division, will deliver the principal address of the day. Secretary of War Baker will be on hand to deliver the diplomas to the graduates, who shortly are to be sent to France, where they will have the opportunity to observe an organized supply system and an organized army. A number of the graduates will be used to replace reserve officers who will be discharged from the service.

An added feature of tomorrow's commencement program will be the dedication of a set of chimes presented to the military academy by Mrs. James M. Lawton, daughter of Maj. Gen. Robert Anderson, the defender of Fort Sumter. The largest bell weighs more than 3500 pounds and bears the following inscription: "This Chime of Bells Given to the United States Military Academy by Mrs. James M. Lawton, to the Glory of God and in Memory of Her Father, Major General Robert Anderson, U. S. Army, Class of 1825, U. S. M. A., A. D. 1919."

SHUT HIM UP.

A fool has seldom been answered "according to his folly" with more appropriateness than was the local preacher who boasted at a dinner table that the Lord had opened his mouth to preach without sending him to college first.

"Indeed," replied a cnrate who was present, "how very interesting. A similar event happened in Balaam's time."

By Associated Press.

Although agreement is still lacking on important features of the allied reply to the German counter proposals, hope was officially expressed after the meeting of the council of four Tuesday that a decision would be reached in a comparatively short time. It is indicated elsewhere, however, that it may still be a considerable time before the treaty is again submitted to the enemy delegation. France is standing out against immediate admission of Germany into the league of nations because of her arrogant attitude. It is stated that France is not opposed to the admission of Germany later. Advices state that reparations clauses are agreed upon in principle and that the fixed sum Germany must pay is not indicated. It is believed the reply will be short, covering generally all the German proposals, followed by reports showing the reasons the allies cannot grant specific requests.

Refused German Request.

Paris, June 11.—The reply to the German counter proposals agreed upon by the peace conference heads refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies, it was learned today. A lengthy memorandum gives reasons for the refusal and explains the operations of the league on colonial matters. The reparations portion of the reply has been completed. The text itself is unchanged but the reply assures Germany regarding the method of reparations explaining it as a workable arrangement.

Complaints of Conditions.

Paris June 11.—Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace mission, in a letter to the peace conference complains of the hard conditions imposed upon Austria which he says has overwhelmed him with despair and points out the complexity of the Austrian frontier question. The letter will be presented to the council of four tomorrow.

Bolsheviki Captured Ufa.

London, June 11.—Bolsheviki forces Monday captured Ufa, recently taken by Kolchak troops, after three days sanguinary fighting, according to Russian wireless despatches.

VILLA-ANGELES MEN MENACING JUAREZ

FORCES IN THREE COLUMNS ONLY THIRTY-TWO MILES AWAY FROM EL PASO TODAY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 11.—The forces of Villa and Angeles have swung from south of Sanayalaca northeast in three separate columns to the vicinity of Guadalupe, 32 miles east of here, and have a clean sweep toward Juarez, according to information here.

BOYS ON FARMS.

From the Western states come reports of the readiness of farmers to employ high school boys during the summer vacations, their experience last year with students having proved satisfactory. Boys, of course, can not do as much work as the seasoned farm laborer, but they can do a good deal and do it well, and their services at a time when labor is scarce are most valuable.

From the boys' point of view, a summer spent in useful employment in the open air is attractive in that it insures an income for two months and improvement in health. Incidentally, a practical knowledge of farming is an asset worth having. The boys' working reserve, if rightly directed, promises to become a permanent American institution.—Providence Journal.

United States troops captured Belleau Wood and 300 prisoners. Two persons killed and 9 wounded in long-range bombardment of Paris. Allies in counter offensive regained much ground between Noyon and Montdidier.

HAD COPY OF TREATY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

DAVIDSON GAVE ROOT COPY BUT SAD NO ONE ELSE HAD EVER READ HIS COPY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 11.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, voluntarily appearing before the senate foreign relations committee investigating how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York, testified he had a copy of the treaty several weeks, and that it was given him by Henry Davidson of the Morgan firm. Senator Lodge said the copy was shown him by Mr. Root. Mr. Davidson stated that he brought the copy to America, but that it was never read by anyone except himself and Mr. Root.

Walsh Defended Covenant.

Washington, June 11.—Asserting that opponents of the league of nations trumped up many unsupported objections, Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, defended the covenant in the senate against the charge that it subverts the American constitution. Mr. Walsh declared the arguments were founded on theories long since disapproved.

COTTON MEN IN GHENT.

By Associated Press. Ghent, June 11.—A delegation of American cotton merchants visited here today. The burgomaster announced the desire of the city council to make Ghent the center of cotton importations to Belgium. It was stated that delegates from Ghent will attend the next cotton conference in New Orleans.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Graduation exercises will be held at the United States Military Academy today, with Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard as the speaker. Hearings on the eligibility of Victor Berger to a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives are to begin before a House committee today. An address by Swager, Sherley, former Kentucky congressman, is to feature the commencement exercises to be held today at the University of Virginia. Post-war trade problems are to be considered at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is to open today at Toronto.

A convention has been called to assemble today at Jacksonville to organize a Florida division of the American Legion.

Indiana University will hold its nineteenth annual commencement today, the address before the graduating class to be delivered by Prof. George L. Burr.

The annual Rose Festival, for which the city of Portland, Ore., has become famous, will be opened today and will be combined with a welcome to the returned soldiers.

REAL TOUGH.

An officer just returned from France is telling this story: "Where," he asked of a negro soldier of one of the New York draft regiments, "did you come from?" "From N'Yawk, suh. From de San Juan Hill district." "San Juan Hill, eh! That's rather a tough section of the city, isn't it?" "Tough! Man, dat district's so tough dat de canary birds sing bass." —New York Evening Post.

A PITY.

Baillie McTavish—An' so ye leave Glesca' on Monday. What are ye daein' the morrow nigh? Mr. Jarvis—Tomorrow, Thursday, I've no engagement. Baillie—An' the next nigh? Mr. J.—I'm free then, too. Baillie—An' what will ye be daein' on Saturday. Mr. J.—On Saturday I dine with the Buchanans. Baillie—What a peety! Aa wanted ye tae tak' dinner wi' us on Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily.

LODGE'S LITTLE LAMB.

One of the cleverest of the recent political cartoons is from the New York World, and represents Senator Lodge in the role of a knickerbocker schoolboy on his way to the congress school. The title is: "It followed him to school one day," and the aptness of the "Mary's little lamb" quotation is carried out in the portrayal of a full grown sheep, bearing on its side the words:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the president what instructions he has given to his representative. That part of treaty-making is no concern of ours, Senator Lodge, 1906."

In other words, Senator Lodge's little lamb of the Roosevelt period—we do not remember the exact treaty to which he referred, but believe it was that with Panama—has grown into a full-sized ram which butts in where it is not wanted—at least, by its original owner—and disturbs the peace of the senate's deliberations over the Wilson treaty. Incidentally, also, it adds to the hilarity of the Massachusetts senator's opponents.

What Senator Lodge said in 1906 is as correct today as it was then. The right of the senate to "break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation" is no greater now than it was then, and the present negotiation concerns more nearly the peace of the world than the one of fifteen years ago.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the partisanship of the learned historiographer than this bit of (almost) forgotten history. Senator Lodge was by no means a strong supporter of President Roosevelt, but he was and is now one of the strongest of party supporters.

A year ago the newspapers of the country called attention to Senator Lodge's support of the Wilson policies, and used that support as a rebuke to the lukewarm, if not inimical, attitude of some of the Democrats in both houses of congress.

But as soon as the election had determined the Republican majority for the present congress, Senators Lodge, Borah, Knox and others immediately began to "back water," and they were soon out of the current of progress and into the eddy of reaction, where they are now whirling around with the other rubbish from the Republican overflow of last fall.

Inconsistency is one of the virtues of the politician, just as it is a vice for the real statesman. Of course we all know the old saying that "Wise men sometimes change their minds; fools never." But this is not really a change of mind or of heart; it is merely a change of attitude, just like a change of shirt, which may be slightly soiled, but is still a perfectly good shirt, only needing washing.

We may look for Senator Lodge, who is one of the greatest opportunists we now have in politics, to again change his attitude when he finds that the majority of the people are opposed to his present stand. And he may fool a part of the people for some time, but the great leader of the party to which Senator Lodge belongs once said that one could not fool all the people all the time.

The lamb that followed Mary may not have lacked persistence, but it will never reach the heights of endurance that will be attained by the quotation from the Lodge speech in 1906. That will be remembered long after Senator Lodge's services to his native state and country have been ended.

The people can forgive a mistake; they can even condone a self-confessed fault. But they will never forgive one who treats them as if they were fools. And this prompt and complete "flip" of the learned senator takes it for granted that the people have no memory, or that they lack the sense to apply what they have heard.

Senator Lodge was right in what he said in 1906. The statement is still correct. The senate has no right to interfere with the treaty-making power of the president, and the fact that some of those who are now trying to meddle know the constitution so well is an added offense.

THE SYMPATHY STRIKE.

Of all the foolish things on the face of the earth, the "sympathy" strike is the champion. It accomplishes no good for unionism; it causes antagonism on the part of innocent sufferers who otherwise would be favorable to the union cause; it costs lost time and money to the workers who are called out in "sympathy" with others who may or may not have a just grievance, and it will some day be the cause of the defeat of the union campaign everywhere.

Let us look at the process of this sort of strike. The button makers, for instance, strike for higher pay or better wages. First of all the unions who have a connection, however remote, with the button workers are called out. The stockyard workers would be called out because some of the buttons are made of horn and others of bone. Then the lady dressmakers' union would naturally be asked to show their sympathy, after which the husbands' union, if there was one, would be asked to join because of its intimate connection through the payment of the dressmaking bills.

It matters not that the stockyard workers, the dressmakers and the husbands have not the slightest inter-

est in the strike; that they are not complaining of the treatment or the wages they receive; that their striking will injure thousands of innocent people who have nothing to do with the injustice of which the button makers complain; they must strike or be classed as enemies to organized labor.

A few of the commercial telegraphers happen to be working for the Western Union telegraph company. They are not recognized by the company, or by their fellow employees who do not belong to the union; they never were employed as members of a union, nor has the company ever signed a wage scale agreement with their union.

But to "punish" the Western Union for not meeting the demands of this arrogant and bombastic union, which is so Hun-like in its acts as to warrant the question if it is not a part of the German peace propaganda, the telegraph operators all over the country are asked to quit work; the electrical workers in all lines are asked to show their "sympathy" with the impudent union, and many thousands will be out of work and consequently without revenue if they are foolish enough to join in this "sympathy" strike.

It is time that the unions of the country declared themselves out of sympathy with the sympathy strike. It does no good; it causes incalculable harm to innocent persons, among whom are the families of the men who strike in "sympathy" with others, and it is arousing the resentment of the employers to such an extent that it may result in them fighting the union—any union—which adopts such a senseless program.

The strange part of the whole affair is that many thousands of those who will strike out of "sympathy" do not believe in the original strike and see no reason why they should walk out. But they will lay off until their own union commands them to go back to work, simply because they have gotten into the habit of sheep-like obedience, instead of demanding their rights like men.

The object of trades unions is to secure a betterment of conditions for their members. It is a purely selfish organization, for it does not help anyone outside of the union—or as at present arranged, outside the federation. But at least it should devote its energies to the real betterment of conditions, wages, working hours and everything that affects a workman.

For this reason, the sooner the senseless "sympathy" strike is ended the better for all concerned. How much better would it be for the other unions to keep their men at work and ask them to contribute to the support of the families of the original strikers? This would be real benefit to those who need it, instead of cutting down production, wages and profit.

We are told that "You will find sympathy in the dictionary." And so far as strikes are concerned, that is the only place you will find it.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JUNE 12.
- 1819—Charles Kingsley, famous English divine, novelist and poet, born. Died Jan. 23, 1875.
- 1844—Januarius A. MacGahan, the American journalist whose pen liberated the Bulgarians from Turkish tyranny, born near New Lexington, O. Died at San Stefano, Turkey, June 9, 1878.
- 1862—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) visited the Emperor of the French at Fontainebleau.
- 1864—Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta made their entry into the City of Mexico.
- 1869—Duel between Wm. E. Cameron and Robert W. Hughes, rival newspaper editors of Richmond, Va.
- 1892—Great Britain assumed a protectorate over the Gilbert Islands.
- 1915—The French continued to drive the Germans back at the "Labyrinth."
- 1916—Austrians began a retreat to the westward of the Danube line.
- 1917—United States Congress passed the Espionage bill.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 12.

Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who today becomes superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is one of the youngest officers who has ever held this position. Gen. MacArthur became well known to the public as military censor of the world war. He was graduated from West Point in 1903 and soon after went to the Philippines. During the Russo-Japanese war he was an observer for the United States army. Returning to Washington, he renewed study at the engineering school, and, after graduation, went to several of the western posts to supervise reforms in teaching. In 1913 was assigned to duty with the general staff corps. He is a student of military history and tactics and is considered one of the ablest writers on the technique of war that the United States army has recently produced.

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MAINTAINING GOOD ROADS IS A PART OF THE PROGRAM

WEBB COUNTY WILL DECIDE IMPORTANT QUESTION SATURDAY.

Special Election for Good Roads Bond Issue Should Meet With Support of Every Progressive Man.

Webb county has such an abundance of good roads material, and the territory through which the state highways will pass is so well drained, that a high class system of roads may be given Webb county upon the most economical basis, and yet with the greatest efficiency. Mr. Montgomery, the representative of the State Highway Commission, who was assigned to the duty of making a preliminary report upon Webb county road matters, reported to a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the county commissioners court, that the road materials in the county were not only well suited for giving Webb county good roads, but that the material was so near the points where most needed, that the cost items would be materially reduced. Furthermore, he stated that so much of the work done on our roads had been so well directed that most of it would fit in with any plan of perfecting the system to be developed under the direction of the highway commission. Mr. Montgomery suggested that with a bond issue of three hundred thousand dollars, and an allotment of one hundred thousand dollars from the State Highway Commission, Webb county would have funds enough to establish a first-class system of roads through the county.

Under the regulations of the State Highway Commission, no moneys are paid out of state and federal aid appropriations until the county commissioners court votes a maintenance fund of a fixed amount per mile, per year, to guarantee the maintenance of the roads built under this bond issue. Hence when you vote for the bond issue Saturday you also make possible a plan for road maintenance which the county commissioners has not been able to provide heretofore.

Remember, Webb county will get the one hundred thousand dollars state and federal aid only in case our tax payers carry the bond issue and prove that public sentiment is not only behind this movement, but will thereby make possible a better maintenance. Do not fail to vote for the good roads bonds Saturday.

Chronic Constipation.

Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

OCCUPIES HANDSOME HOME JUST RECENTLY FINISHED

Milmo National Bank, Remodeled at Cost of About \$100,000, is a Credit to the City of Laredo.

The handsome remodeled building of the Milmo National Bank, recently completed after a year of construction work at a cost of approximately \$100,000, for building and modern and handsome new fixtures, is now occupied by the bank and the officers and their force of assistants are receiving congratulations from their friends and patrons on the appearance in general of the exterior and interior of the structure and its magnificent fixtures.

The new bank building is a valuable acquisition to Laredo and citizens can refer to it with a feeling of sincere pride. The officers of the Milmo National Bank, all of whom are proud of their new home, are: Miles T. Cogley, president; A. M. Bruni, vice president; G. P. Arias, cashier; Aloysius J. Notzon, Hugh S. Cluck, Prinz W. Buttron and Leopoldo E. Bruni, assistant cashiers. The board of directors is composed of M. T. Cogley, A. M. Bruni, Albert Urbahn, E. A. Austin and L. J. Christen.

A CARD OF THANKS.

When the Messenger of Death invaded our home a few days ago to claim the soul of our husband and father, Emanuel Peulle, kind friends who had come to our assistance in our hours of trouble did everything that human hands could do to make the last hours on earth of our beloved one peaceful and sweet. To these friends thankfulness from our saddened hearts go out in sincere appreciation, and likewise to those who assisted at the funeral and sent floral tributes we desire to extend heartfelt thanks. May God bless them when their hour of trouble comes and give them the same consolation that they gave us.

THE FAMILY.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the only pills of their kind, sealed with Blue Ribbon. **Take no other.** Buy your Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS in Red and Gold wrapper. Sold by all Druggists. Always Reliable. **SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE**

JUAN M. GARCIA ARRESTED GEN. GONZALES ALSO HELD

BUT THE GOVERNOR-ELECT IS IN JAIL IN CITY MONTEREY.

While Gonzales, Defeated Candidate, Taken to Mexico City; Predictions Made Have Come True.

Information reaching Laredo last night from reliable sources in Monterey state that as a result of the disturbances and bloodshed in that city during and following the gubernatorial election of last Sunday, when Juan M. Garcia was elected governor of the state of Nuevo Leon by a large plurality over the other four candidates, including two army generals, a new twist to events has occurred and the governor-elect is a prisoner in the Monterey jail.

The information states that Juan M. Garcia, on whimsical charges trumped up against him, was placed under arrest in Monterey on Tuesday by orders of the Carranza officials, while General Marciano Gonzales, the defeated military candidate for governor, said to have been the choice of the Carrancistas, was also placed under arrest charged with being involved in the disturbances. General Gonzales was taken to Mexico City where, while Governor-elect Garcia is held a prisoner in the Monterey jail and there is some apprehension felt for his safety. This action means that Nuevo Leon is not going to enjoy the democratic government that the people had hoped for, but that eventually a provisional governor will be named by the Carranza government.

It was predicted by numerous Mexican refugees and others here who are familiar with conditions in Mexico that Juan M. Garcia, the civilian elected governor of Nuevo Leon, would never be seated, and the turn that events are reported to have taken would indicate that they knew whereof they spoke.

PEARSALL'S ALL-STAR TEAM COMING HERE TO PLAY BALL

Will Cross Bats With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team Here on Sunday-Monday Afternoon.

The Pearsall All-Star baseball team will arrive in Laredo Sunday morning to twinkle on the local garden for two games with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, who will go "over the top" after the invading team, camouflaged into playing real baseball, and then bombard them in an effort to drive them out of the shell pits without the laurels of victory.

The Pearsall team is a strong aggregation; ditto the soldier boys, and therefore it is expected that the game at Caliche Park beginning at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and the game at 5:30 Monday afternoon will be contests filled with many interesting features along the line of the great national sport.

LEFT HERE AS A SERGEANT RETURNS AS A LIEUTENANT

Lieut. Purcell, After Nearly a Year in France, Will Return to His Home in Laredo Shortly.

A radiogram from Lieutenant Hugh R. Purcell aboard the U. S. S. Hemophere at sea has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purcell, 1115 Santa Maria Avenue, stating that he would reach Hoboken, N. Y., yesterday.

Lieutenant Purcell went over to France last July as first sergeant of the supply company of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, and was commissioned and transferred to another organization after the armistice was signed.

Illustrated Good Roads Lecture.

The second of the series of ten-mile illustrated lectures on good roads will be given at the Strand tonight. This set of slides is also furnished by the University of Texas. The remarks accompanying will explain something of the value of maintaining good roads, and how easy it will be for Webb county to keep up the roads under the State Highway Commission plan, in co-operation with the county judge and the county commissioners court. This will be the last lecture at the Strand before the vote on good roads bonds is taken on June 14th. Be sure and go to the polls and vote for the bond issue next Saturday.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE CHANGE IS NOW DEFERRED

Expected Change in Hour of Departure of Train for Corpus Next Sunday Necessarily Delayed.

Announcement was made from the general offices of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. this morning that the expected change in the schedule of the train out of Laredo to Corpus Christi would not take place next Sunday.

General Manager S. W. DeWolf announced today that the change in schedule has been deferred pending the change of schedule to be made by the Gulf Coast Lines, when direct connection will be made by the Texas-Mexican trains from Laredo with the trains of the Gulf Coast Lines. This change will be made sometime within the next week or so.

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A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS PRESENTED TO HERO

CAPT. EMERY ST. GEORGE HAS HONOR CONFERRED ON HIM.

Entire Thirty-seventh Infantry and Band Participated in Doing Honor to an American Hero.

In the presence of several thousand people, including the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and band and a number of Laredo people, one of the most impressive military ceremonies ever staged at Fort McIntosh took place beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the parade grounds there when Captain Emery St. George, a hero of the American army of occupation and at the time of his brave deeds was a member of the 30th Infantry regiment, was presented with the distinguished service cross by Colonel E. A. Roche on behalf of the U. S. War Department.

The first feature on the program was a parade of the Thirty-seventh Infantry headed by their band and under command of Lieut. Col. Jepson. The parade halted and Captain St. George, in a position facing the entire command, was presented with the distinguished service cross, the cherished emblem being pinned on his breast by his wife, Mrs. St. George, selected for the purpose by the commander of the Laredo District. The band played the "Thirty-seventh Infantry March" during the presentation ceremonies.

After the presentation and congratulation by the officers of the regiment, Captain St. George, together with Colonel Roche, reviewed the Thirty-seventh regiment as it passed by. After the review Captain St. George received the congratulations and felicitations of the officers and men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, to which he is now attached.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 12.

Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the most eminent of living scientists, born in Staffordshire, England, 68 years ago today.

Thomas J. Walsh, United States senator from Montana, born at Two Rivers, Wis., 60 years ago today.

Charles L. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, born near Salem, Ore., 45 years ago today.

Frank M. Chapman, well known naturalist and explorer, born at Englewood, N. J., 55 years ago today.

Dr. Winthrop E. Stone, president of Purdue University, born at Chesterfield, N. H., 57 years ago today.

LOCAL NEWS

The band concert tonight, Lieut. Everlof announces, will begin at 7:45, instead of 8:30 as previously.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Horace Edward Watson and Miss Helen Mary Richter.

Various reports have been received here regarding the election troubles in Monterey, said reports stating that all the way from three to seventy-five men were killed, but none of the reports have been confirmed, except that one man was killed on Saturday and one on Sunday.

The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Martin Plaza this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow night, beginning at the same hour, the band will give their weekly Friday night concert at Fort McIntosh.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of garlic and one carload of manganese. Importations the past few days have been extremely light through Laredo.

The new train schedule on the I. & G. N. road which brings the afternoon train into Laredo at 2:30 in the afternoon instead of 7:15 in the evening has struck a chord of popular approval here. Business houses now get their afternoon mail in ample time to fill orders and answer letters to go out on the evening train to the northward.

—B-r-r-r! Tomorrow is Friday the 13th! Some folks believe it is a bad day to transact business—that it is the voodoo day. Dollars to doughnuts that any deal or transaction made tomorrow will turn out better than on any other day. Tomorrow, Friday the 13th, should be a lucky day to invest in oil.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

ENGLISH COURT BECOMES DEMOCRATIC.

London, June 12.—Of all the social changes brought about in England by the war, none are of a more revolutionary nature than the changed customs and rules at Buckingham Palace. The British royal family has caught step with the trend of the times, as evidenced by the democratic atmosphere now surrounding the court and the relaxation of royal etiquette to an extent that would not have been thought possible a few years ago.

One of the strictest rules of court etiquette before the war was that no person could meet the King or Queen at any social function or entertainment who had not been formally presented to their Majesties at a levee or a court. But this rule has now been abolished. Both their Majesties during the war met a number of people who in the ordinary way would not have been brought into social contact with royalty.

Numbers of officers who held comparatively humble positions in civil life were invited to lunch at Buckingham Palace to meet the King and Queen. For example, a man who in pre-war days ran a newspaper stand in a little town in the north of England and also won his commission during the fighting at Ypres, when in London on leave was invited to lunch at the Palace with three other officers in his regiment, one a peer's son and the other a near relative of a member of the royal household.

A woman who was a superintendent at a munitions factory visited by Queen Mary, and who there had a long conversation with her Majesty, received subsequently the honor of an invitation to afternoon tea with the Queen.

If the old rules of etiquette had still prevailed, their Majesties would have been prevented from meeting many people whom they desired to meet. Old rules were therefore abolished, and it is not at all likely they will be renewed.

Another strict rule of court etiquette which has been abolished was one to the effect that when the King and Queen, or any member of the royal family, made an afternoon call on any of their friends, the host and hostess of the royal visitors had to deny themselves to other callers while their royal guests were with them.

Recently Queen Mary paid an afternoon visit to a woman whom her Majesty had met during the war at one of the numerous charity entertainments. The woman was of course informed of the Queen's wish to pay her a visit, but she was also instructed by one of the equerries at the Palace that it was the Queen's wish that her Majesty's visit should not interfere with her receiving any other of her friends whom she might desire to see at her house during the time of the royal visit.

The three most ceremonious courts in Europe—the German, Russian, and Austrian—have disappeared. At those which remain, much attention to ceremony was never paid. King George has never attached much importance to such things, while the Prince of Wales attaches less. There are, indeed, some people in the entourage of the King and Queen who fear that, under the influence of the democratically minded heir to the throne, the court may become so denuded of all ceremony that Buckingham Palace may come to resemble the establishment of a republican president rather than that of a great hereditary monarch.

The fears of the older-fashioned members of the royal household do not trouble either of their Majesties very greatly. The opinions held by King George on the subject were strikingly evidenced in the recent marriage of Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Ramsey. If the Princess had married the naval officer in pre-war days, court etiquette would have required that her gallant husband should have been raised to the peerage and an earldom conferred on him. As a matter of fact this point was discussed at a gathering of various members of the royal family prior to the marriage. "A commander of the Royal Navy," said his Majesty, "holds as honorable a title today as a duke," and it was thereupon settled that the Princess should drop her royal style—which was entirely in accordance with her own wish.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Nine hundred lighthouses and light-ships are scattered around the coasts of the British Isles.

No music-hall artist ever received a knighthood until King George conferred that honor on Harry Lauder.

The giraffe, which is a very timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty, on account of its eyes being so placed that it can see as well behind as in front.

Ambergis, which forms a basis for nearly all the best quality perfumes, is very valuable, the largest piece on record, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, being sold for \$2,600.

The most powerful lamp in the world is in the De la Neve lighthouse near Havre. With flashes one-tenth of a second in duration, it actually dives as much light as two and a half million candles.

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CAMPAIGN DOUBLES ICE CREAM DEMAND.

Ice cream was always ice cream in Rochester, N. Y., until last year. That is, it was always sold in bulk, identified merely by the name of the manufacturer. Under these conditions Rochester consumed about as much ice cream per capita as the average city in the United States—two gallons a person.

Last season, however, under the influence of an educational advertising campaign waged by the Rochester Ice Cream Company, of which Samuel T. Nivling is president, ice cream has become "Country Club." Also the sales of the Rochester Ice Cream Company were more than doubled and the consumption of ice cream in Rochester was increased by 50 per cent.

The effects of the advertising—which commenced in May—were noticeable from the start, and the sales continued to increase until, on July 29, the company found it necessary to run an advertisement informing the public that owing to the demands of the past few days they would be unable to supply any Country Club ice cream on that date.

"We had recognized for a long time the advisability of selling ice cream under a distinctive trade name, but had been unable to hit upon anything satisfactory until this plan was outlined," said Samuel T. Nivling, president of the company. "We were quick to recognize the selling power of featuring the food value of ice cream, and the result has been that our company alone will do a business this season of more than two gallons of cream to each resident of Rochester. There are five other ice cream companies in the city, all of whom have benefited by our campaign, and I believe the result will be that Rochester will set a record this year for the consumption of ice cream. I expect the total to be well over four gallons per capita."

About the middle of July, when the first real hot spell of the year struck Rochester, the fact that ice cream is a great heat dispeller was kept constantly before the public, with the result that the company could not supply the demand, although the plant was running at full capacity and a large cold storage plant next door had been impressed into service.

Throughout the entire campaign the advertising was of such a style that a mere glance at the advertisement at once suggested Country Club ice cream.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

BRITAIN DIVIDED INTO AIR ZONES.

A recent issue of the London Times contained a big map of Great Britain divided into air zones. It was provided by the ministry of air, a very important office in the government. The map was made to accommodate flights over all the kingdom. It is a demonstration that the air is the conservator of transportation. Human traffic and freight will be carried over considerable distances by the air route, where friction is less.

Something like 400 governmental airdromes are in place. They provide jumping off and landing stages for civilian flying—now that the war is over. They are furnished with petrol and repair shops. The men who fly back and forth must obey implicitly certain rules regarding zones, height and signals. They are under control as much as the chauffeur on the city street. They can not take to the air until they prove their fitness. They must not interfere with the postmen of the air, who in a sense are privileged riders of the circumambient.

Around the seacoast are jumping off and receiving stations for Continental traffic. Dutch traffic has certain points of going and coming and no other. Scandinavian routes are marked off. Paris and London have specified lanes which no other can approach; a through route is established, and government messages between the two cities are being carried hourly at speeds of more than 150 miles an hour. Before the summer is over the British Empire will be linked closer than was dreamed of in pre-war times by airplanes. They have traveled from London to the Far East in the way that the United States continent was traversed sixty years ago by pony stage.—Rocky Mountain News.

CHILD HOWLERS REPEATED.

Some "howlers" from school examinations are printed in a daily paper: A blizzard is the middle of a hen. Geometry teaches us how to bisect angels.

When Cicero delivered his oration he was a prefit.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

Posting means setting on a post. These are probably intentional examples of schoolroom wit.

A mountain range is a large-sized cook stove.

To stop nosebleed stand on your head till your heart stops beating.

The chamole is valuable for its feathers, the whale for its kerosene.

TRIFLING WITH BOLSHIEVISM.

Oswald Garrison Villard advocated a soviet form of government for the United States in a recent speech in New York, saying:

"Changing the basis of our representation to the soviet form would not only give us a different government, but would give us a different feeling toward our government.

"We have lost all respect for our legislative bodies. I found that the soviet in Munich, which is composed of proletarians only, compares most favorably with the Albany and Harrisburg legislatures."

Thus lightly does a man whose mind has been so concentrated on the imperfections of American democracy that he can not see its inherent and ineradicable virtues turn to a system which is the negation of liberty; in fact, is the bloodiest despotism masquerading as liberty. As usual with such men, he grossly exaggerates when he says we have "lost all respect for our legislative bodies." Respect for some of these bodies is diminished, but not lost, and even those which meet at Albany and Harrisburg are much to be preferred to a Russian soviet. There is at least the opportunity of peacefully changing them, while nothing but a bloody revolution can get rid of a soviet, for it knows no law but force.

The influence of such parlor bolsheviks on the administration is seen in the parallel column of a New York paper that the allies are inclined to recognize the bolshevik government of Bela Kun at Budapest and that the American and British governments have checked the advance of the Roumanian army on that city. Communism gained power in Hungary by violence—the same means by which President Tinoco won power in Costa Rica—but President Wilson seems disposed to extend recognition to Bela Kun while denying it to Tinoco. Tinoco's authority has remained undisputed, and he declared war on Germany. Bela Kun's position is at best shaky, and his first act was to form an alliance with his old comrade, Lenin, and to threaten re-nexed war on the allies.

Such trifling with bolshevism gives it strength, and encourages men like Villard to talk sedition. If the allies were to treat it as what it is—organized crime of every kind in Russia and anarchy everywhere—they could quickly extinguish it, and men like Villard would find some other occupation for their disordered intellects.—Portland Oregonian.

FROM HERE AND FROM THERE.

Just 250 years ago the first Triple Alliance was formed by Great Britain, Sweden and Holland, to protect the Spanish Netherlands against the encroachment of France.

Paris has a landlord who welcomes babies, to such an extent indeed that he allows every one of his tenants to live rent free for the three months following the birth of the baby.

The United States Naval Academy will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary next year, having been founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, who was Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Polk.

England's largest landowner is the Duke of Hamilton. It is estimated he could give away a square mile of land every day for half a year, and yet have a comfortable little estate eight miles square to call his own.

Ten pounds of potatoes of good variety contain approximately seven and a half pounds of water and two and a half pounds of food, chiefly starch. The starch of the potato is equal as food to the starch which forms the principal nutritive substance in bread.

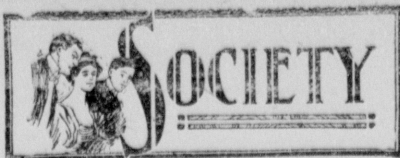
After the fall of Emperor Nicholas, successive Russian revolutionaries, who held brief power, transferred great sums of money to Sweden, in expectation of the time when they would have to pack up their traps and flee. It is said that the Swedish bank alone holds fifty millions of dollars of Russian gold in this way, and very properly refuses to yield it to the original depositors, who most certainly stole it.

"Atmospheres" is the big bear of the wireless telegraph operator. Any electrical disturbance in the earth's atmosphere seriously interferes with his work. As an illustration, every flash of lightning gives rise to waves of such enormous power that a flash in England will affect wireless stations in Africa.

On the backs of most gloves will be found three thin strips. These marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers. In earlier times gloves were not made so neatly as they are today, and the stitching of the fingers was carried down part of the way on to the back of the glove, braid being used to conceal the seams.

Handkerchiefs were not always square. At one time they were shaped to the user's fancy. It chance that this irregularity displeased Queen Marie Antoinette, who suggested that a uniform shape would be an indication of good taste. The result was a decree by Louis XVI, enacted in the early days of 1785, enacting that all pocket handkerchiefs should have right-angled edges henceforward.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Little Joys.

My little joys went by me,
As little children run
Across the fields at sunset,
When playing time is done.

And now alone at twilight,
What is there may content
The heart that loved their laughter
And frolic merriment?

Ah, well, who knows but still may
dawn
Another fairer day,
Wherein my little joys may come
A-dancing out to play?

—Theodosia Garrison in "The Dreamers."

General Mention.

Mr. George D. Moyer arrived yesterday to join his wife in a visit to Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. E. H. Buentz went to San Antonio on Thursday morning for a week's stay.

Harrison Claffin who is with the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, has arrived in Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Mollie Swartzman went to San Antonio on Wednesday to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Chas. Florian of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. B. F. Walker and son, Otis, went up to Pearsall on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Blake of San Antonio, is in the city visiting Mrs. A. F. Beddoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sallee and baby, who have made their home in Laredo for the past several months have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. Smith of Eagle Pass is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lula King.

Miss Gladys Bell has returned to San Antonio after a short stay with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe.

Miss Sue Brennan, who has been attending the San Marcos Normal, returned to her home here this week accompanied by her father, City Marshal M. Brennan. Miss Brennan has been elected a teacher in the Laredo public schools.

Earl Brennan, who was married in Victoria several days ago to one of the fairest young ladies of the City of Roses, will arrive in Laredo with his bride this afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies and three sons, are in Seabrook, Texas, visiting her mother.

The following cards were received in yesterday's mail and will be of interest to a large circle of friends:

Mr. and Mrs. August Charles Richter have the honor of announcing the marriage of their daughter

Helen Mary to

Mr. Horace Edward Watson on Wednesday, the eleventh of June one thousand, nine hundred nineteen at Christ Church

Laredo, Texas.

Announcement.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Thomas Tumlinson, to Mr. Edward Richard Garner, Lieutenant Motor Transportation Corps, U. S. A. The wedding will occur Thursday evening, June 26, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Bishop, Texas.

Club Notes.

Circle D of the W. M. U. held a pleasant meeting Thursday morning with Mrs. J. M. Sallee. After the Bible Study, the ladies enjoyed a social hour, during which time the hostess served light refreshments. Those

present were Mesdames Camp, Guinn, Heaner and Sallee.

Circle C of the W. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beaman. After a short business session the members enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. The personnel included Mesdames Claffin, Reeves, Yeary, Smith and Beaman.

Entertainment.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the moonlight picnic given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening. Their destination was a pretty place beyond the Chacon, and the party motored out there in trucks. A delicious spread was enjoyed and the remainder of the time was spent in singing songs. About twenty-five young people made up the crowd and the chaperones were Mesdames G. J. Burr, Camp, Heaner, and Mrs. Smith of Eagle Pass.

Slumber Party.

Miss Helen Lindsay entertained a number of friends very delightfully on Wednesday afternoon with a swimming party at Bella Vista and a movie party at a local theater, after which the party returned to the hostess' home for the night. A delicious supper was served. The personnel included Misses Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Kathleen Heaner, Margaret Copeland, Odette Bunn, Mattie May Ryan and the hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay were the chaperones.

Social Night at Knight's of Columbus.

The social night at the K. of C. hall at Fort McIntosh last Wednesday evening was most decidedly delightful. The event was in the nature of a "Tacky Party" and it is needless to say every body had a jolly good time. Punch was served throughout the evening. The hostesses and chaperones were Misses Lucy and Magdalene Leyendecker, and Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Mussett, Mullally and G. P. Farias. There was a big crowd in attendance.

Mrs. W. T. Winter Honored.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney was hostess at an attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso. The rooms were charmingly decorated in scores of Shasta daisies, which were used in every available place. The color note of white and yellow was noticed in all the appointments to correspond with the white and gold of the favored flowers. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the games a dainty ice course and cake was served. In the series of games of bridge played a number of beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: The first prize was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton who received a half dozen sherbet cups and saucers; the second prize went to Mrs. J. B. Morton, who was presented with a silver cheese spoon; the consolation prize was cut by Mrs. W. N. Young who was given a cut glass dish. The honoree was presented with a cut glass dish. The gracious hospitality of the occasion was enjoyed by the honor guest, Mrs. W. T. Winter, and Misses Maria Mowry, Zara Mowry, Maude McKnight and Clara Nelson; Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, Young, Bonifer, Cogley, Booth, O'Meara, Colbern, G. W. Derby, Fish, J. A. Wilson, McComb, Christen, Mally, A. C. Hamilton, Gilbreath, Witting, J. R. Moore, Bobbitt, A. Smith, Foster, J. B. Morton, Penn, Lafon, Morrow, Shelby, Sue Smith, Wormser, Yesner, Lechenger, Roche, Kempfer, Puster, Goodman, E. Rex Tarver, Cullinan, C. C. Burr, Copeland, and Floyd.

Hull-Sutton.

The marriage of Lieutenant Coburn Hull and Miss Vesta Irene Sutton was solemnized this morning at half after seven o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. L. H. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The ceremony took place in the living room before an improvised altar on the south side of the room; this was fashioned of palm leaves before which was suspended a large white wedding bell, interlaced with ferns and rose buds. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, with Miss Dorothy Borchers at the organ. The double ring service was used. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of sand-colored serge, with hat and shoes to match. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Anna Sutton, who wore a dainty frock of blue crepe-de-chine. With this was worn a hat of corresponding color. Mrs. Henry Borchers served a delightful wedding breakfast immediately after the ceremony. The table was prettily adorned in rosebuds and ferns. The wedding cake rested on a mound of ferns and was cut by the bride prior to her departure. In this marriage a pretty romance which dates back to the time of the Missouri troops in Laredo was culminated. Lieut. Hull after his station for border service went back to Missouri and received his discharge, but when the call came for soldiers for overseas duty, he responded. He is the proud possessor of two service and one wound stripes, and has but recently returned from France and received his discharge from the army. Mr. and Mrs. Hull left this morning for San Antonio, Galveston and Kansas City. They will reside in Weston, Missouri. Miss Sutton is one of Laredo's most charming and best-loved

INCREASES PAY OF JURORS

FROM \$2.50 TO \$3 PER DAY

New Law Enacted by the Last Texas Legislature Will Become Effective on Thursday, June 19.

Hear ye! Hear ye! While the sons of Ham are celebrating 'Mancipation day' eating den good old watermelons just ripened on old vines, the men who serve as jurors in Texas also have a celebration coming to them, for on that day the new law enacted by the last Texas legislature increasing the pay of petit jurors from \$2.50 to \$3 per day also becomes effective.

The increase in pay for jurors will cost all the counties of Texas considerably more now, but the increase was made with the hopes of getting many good men to serve on juries who have heretofore shirked that duty on the grounds that loss of time from their business and the nominal pay allowed for jury service was not consistent with the importance of serving as a juror in the courts. Now the "wages" of jurors has been raised and a better inducement is offered.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

girls and has hosts of friends who regret to lose her bright presence among them, but who join in wishing for her much happiness and prosperity in the future.

Miss Zara Mowry Honored.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was given last evening at Fort McIntosh in Col. Roche's quarters when Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Barlow entertained with a dancing party and kitchen shower for Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was stationed on the lawn and gave a delightful concert during the hour of the arrival of the guests. The large trees on the lawn were illuminated with electric lights, and the galleries were also prettily arranged. The home was a bower of golden-hearted daisies and ferns were used in profusion, while smilax was artistically draped over the windows and doors. Upon the arrival of the guests the orchestra played from the back hall, and dancing was enjoyed. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. At 10 o'clock Captain Zupann, dressed as a French chef, entered with a huge pie, which held a number of small gifts. There were a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, too, for the honoree. A delicious ice course was served later from the dining room, the table being centrally adorned with a silver basket filled with Shasta daisies. Green wax tapers in silver holders were used. About one hundred guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality.

THE ONE STEP.

A certain judge could not control his temper, and consequently could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in court, and at last the judge could endure it no longer.

"It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he said, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it."

There was a long silence, then one of the leading counsel rose, and with just a trace of a smile, inquired:

"If it please your honor, from what date will your resignation take effect?"

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 13.

1766—Isaac Morris, who led the Quakers of Pennsylvania against the encroachments of the Penns, died in Philadelphia. Born there Oct. 3, 1701.

1780—Gen. Gates was ordered by Congress to take command of the American army in the South.

1823—Gustave Paul Cluseret, minister of war during the Paris Commune, born in Paris. Died Aug. 22, 1900.

1841—The first session of the United Canadian Parliament was opened with great ceremony at Kingston.

1894—United States Naval War College was opened at Newport, R. I.

1908—Ten thousand suffragettes paraded through the streets of London.

1915—After a week of hard fighting the Russians finally drove the Austro-Germans back over the Dniester.

1916—In a gallant counter attack at Ypres the Canadians recovered their lost trenches.

1917—Gen. Pershing and his staff were enthusiastically received in Paris.

DEATH OF G. H. KNAGGS.

A wire received in Laredo just as The Times was going to press announced the death of at his home in Cotulla this afternoon of George H. Knaggs, county and district clerk of LaSalle county, a position he had filled for many years.

DEMOCRATS READY

TO OPPOSE MEASURE

DECIDE TO USE EVERY MEANS TO PREVENT VOTE ON THE KNOX RESOLUTION.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—After a conference today, leading Democratic senators announced that they had decided to prevent, if possible, a vote on Senator Knox's resolution declaring that the peace treaty with the league of nations covenant included was unacceptable.

ADDICTS INCREASING.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 13.—The number of drug addicts in the United States is estimated by the treasury department's investigating committee report to be in excess of 1,000,000 and increasing, despite the vigorous efforts at enforcement of the federal law.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 13.

French and Americans definitely checked German Campaign drive. London announced German advance had practically ceased in Noyon-Montdidier region.

By Associated Press.

The work of drafting the allied reply to the German counter proposals is going forward today. The changes decided upon make the task a considerable one, and it is complicated by the British proposal to reopen the reparations section, which, however, seems likely to be rejected. The situation points to a delay in the delivery probably until Monday. While the belief is quite general that the Germans will accept the terms, Paris despatches reflect some doubt whether the German delegates or the present German government will sign. French official circles expect the immediate establishment of a radical socialist administration which may sign the treaty, but suggest that the allies might not accept the signature of radicals. Agreements have been reached permitting a plebiscite in Silesia and admitting Germany to the league of nations, but the conditions are not made public. The treaty stipulates that the Sarre district shall hold a plebiscite after fifteen years, the result being approved by the league of nations. It is stated as possible that a similar arrangement may be made for Silesia. The five great powers informed Admiral Kolchak that the allies would stand by their recent offer to furnish supplies and munitions for the Kolchak army.

GENERAL BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL SIGN THE PEACE TERMS WHEN OFFERED

French Official Circles Believe, However, that Neither Delegates Nor Present German Government will Sign, and that Allies Will Refuse to Accept Signatures of the Radical Element.

WIRE MEN OFFERED TERMS TO POSTAL

STATED CONDITIONS THE UPON WHICH THAT COMPANY COULD SECURE AGREEMENT WITH MEN.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

STOLE BANK FUNDS.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

Eleventh Hour Proposal.

Paris, June 13.—The British have made an eleventh hour attempt to reopen the reparations question. They have submitted proposals introducing into the functions of the permanent reparations commission the principle of control of raw materials furnished Germany, enabling the commission to control Germany's economic development.

Former Text Obsolete.

Paris, June 13.—The peace treaty with Germany will be entirely rewritten and reprinted for incorporation of explanations and clarifications contained in the allied reply to the German counter proposals. While the principle is unchanged, a virtually new document will be presented. It is understood the new treaty will

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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

The Times today celebrates its thirty-eighth anniversary. On June 14, 1881, the first issue of the Laredo Times appeared, and since then, without a stop, it has continued to make its appearance, first weekly, and then a short time afterward it began to issue daily.

Of the years that have passed The Times has taken due note, but despite its age it is still youthful in feeling and bids fair to live for many years to come.

Coming to a wild frontier town, which still had its frequent Indian scares, The Times has seen the entire section reclaimed from what was almost a desert, and at best a cattle range, until it is now one of the most advanced farming sections of the state.

There are still a few institutions here now which were in existence in that far-off time, but most of the progress of Laredo and Webb county has come since the paper was first started here.

The founder of the paper passed the away some years ago, and only a few weeks ago his wife departed this earthly scene, after a residence that was extended over the generation which is now approaching the portals of the unknown world.

Founded for the purpose of aiding in the advancement and the progress of Southwest Texas, The Times has taken its share in all that has been for the good of Laredo and this section, and it has left its mark on much of what has been done during the past nearly forty years.

Never has it failed to take the side of what it thought was the right against the expedient, and it has worked unceasingly for the best interests of the city and the community. Not always have its policies met with the approval of all, but it has lived to see the majority of the people agree with its views and the projects it favored become facts.

The years were not without their hardships, and the struggle at times was severe, but The Times has always weathered the storms and the vicissitudes that are inevitable in the newspaper career, and it looks back with pride on difficulties successfully encountered and obstacles surmounted.

During all the years of its existence the paper has been in the hands of the same family, and it has been the pride of the successor of its founder to follow out the policies that were his and to see consummated the desires which he had.

It is, of course, impossible to ever attain perfection, and while there has been much improvement with the passing years, the paper still is not all that one would have it. But the future has much of promise for The Times, and it may be that some day it will be all that even its founder could have wished to see it.

The prosperity of Laredo has been reflected in a lesser degree in the success of the paper, and as our city grows it is the hope of the management that the paper will keep pace with it.

Much gratitude is due the people of Laredo for their hearty support and their constant friendliness toward The Times, and they may rest assured that both are appreciated. Without their friendly Godsend the paper would not always have attained the full measure of its desires, and it is gratifying to remember the friendly handclasp and the cheering words of encouragement that have always been ours.

There is a great future for Laredo. It seems nearer than ever before, and we hope that when the hour strikes, The Times will be able to come up to the expectations of the people and keep pace with their growth and their progress toward the goal, which is that of "the greatest city in Texas."

Laredo is not yet the largest city, nor is The Times the greatest newspaper of our great state. But we have hopes that some day in the not far distant future both ambitions will be realized, and in the meantime The Times greets you on its birthday and wishes you all well.

OUR VICTORIOUS BANNER.

Today is the anniversary of the American flag, and all over the country memorial services are being held in honor of those who fell in defense of the flag, as well as in celebration of the victory that has once more perched on our banner.

From the time the flag was first adopted, it has never been furled in defeat. There have been single battles in which the enemy was victorious, but we have emerged from each war in which we engaged the stronger and the better for our baptism of fire and blood.

There is today no older flag than ours. Each nation of the world that has a distinct standard has adopted its modern form since Old Glory was first flung to the breeze. And our flag has served as the pattern for many others, especially in the three colors which are those of so many other flags of the world's nations.

Many were the flags that were engaged in the world war, and none of them won greater glory than our own. Each star in its field was a star of hope to the allied nations, and each stripe in the flag was a portent of punishment to the enemy.

From the winter of Valley Forge to the fighting at Chateau Thierry, the American flag has always stood for

freedom and justice. Always on the side of right, it has never been stained by an unworthy cause, and its temporary defeats have always been wiped out by a glorious triumph in the end.

For the first time in our history, the American flag has been carried by land forces in Europe. We had previously sent it to Tripoli, it had been carried by John Paul Jones along the coasts of Scotland and England, and during the Spanish war our vessels had taken it as far east as the Mediterranean. But never before had any of our forces landed in Europe.

We also sent our flag to far-off Russia, and while our forces did not reach Siberia or Mesopotamia, "our flag was still there," even though unfurled officially by some of our men fighting in the ranks of other armies. The flag today has a new luster, and it has been freshly bathed in the blood of our brave sons, causing it to gleam brighter than ever. And if the proposition for a world league of nations, which first came from our congress of Laredo and Webb county has been carried into effect, the day will come when no flag now flying will ever again be carried in the battle.

Many of the flags of other nations have been the standards of oppression, as well as the badges of a nation's dishonor. But our flag was not the colors of any monarch or dynasty; it was the flag of a free people, first unfurled when that people was fighting desperately for its freedom; it has ever since been the flag of a people, not of a party, and it is today the best loved flag in the world, for the people of all other free nations delight in placing it alongside their own in celebration of their independence and the defeat of autocracy.

The sacrifice made for what our flag represents was costly, and yet those who made it would not have it any cheaper. They gave freely their lives and their limbs for the freedom which is symbolized by the Stars and Stripes, and many of them saluted their flag and their country in the moment of death, while all were covered with the emblem of their land when they were laid to rest.

Margaret E. Sansgter says: "A bit of color against the blue; Hues of the morning, blue for true, And red for the kindling light of flame, And white for a nation's stainless fame."

Oh! fling it forth to the winds afar, With hope in its every shining star; Under its folds wherever found, Thank God, we have freedom's holy ground!"

THE BOND ELECTION TODAY FOR GOOD ROADS PURPOSES

Indications Are That Vote Will Practically Be Unanimous for Issuance of \$300,000 Bond Issue.

The special election being held throughout Webb county today to decide the question of whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to do good roads work in this county, is eliciting much attention from the property taxpayers of the county, especially those who have much business along the poorly constructed roads of this county, and who want better roads for both pleasure and transportation purposes.

A fairly good vote had been cast at the various polling places of the city of Laredo up to the noon hour, while in the outlying precincts a good vote was also reported. This afternoon, however, will witness the polling of a heavy vote in favor of the bonds, in fact it was estimated at the noon hour today that practically all the votes which had been cast in the voting precincts of both Laredo and the county were in favor of the bond issue. County Judge Page will receive the returns of the election at his office in the courthouse tonight.

WILL HAVE HALF HOLIDAY FOR REMAINDER OF SUMMER

United States Customhouse Here Will Close Every Saturday at 1 p. m. During Summer Until Sept. 15.

Beginning today, Saturday, the United States Customhouse office in the federal building will close every Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. during the summer season, or up to September 15.

This will give the employees of the customhouse here a half holiday every Saturday. Those having business with the service should remember this fact and do their Saturday business there before the closing hour.

WONT STAND OBSTRUCTION; FARRAGUT WILL BE WIDENED

Only Two Property Owners Along Route Have "Balked," But Their "Stall" Will Not Prevent Work.

Mayor Robert McComb informed The Times today that on Monday he would advertise for bids on the work of widening Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the I. & G. N. tracks on the west, and that nothing could stand in the way of the plan to widen this popular thoroughfare of Laredo.

All property owners along the route with the exception of two have signed up for the widening program, and it behooves them to put on their little thinking cap and decide to sign up at once, for there will be no obstruction tolerated and Farragut street is going to be widened at all hazards.

MRS. WILMER THREADGILL, OUR FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

McKinney Newspaper Pays a High Compliment to Mrs. Threadgill, Who is Popular With All Who Know Her

The McKinney (Texas) Courier-Gazette, published in Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill's home town, contains the following complimentary mention of her admission to the bar:

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill of Laredo, nee Miss Bettie Doggett, arrived in the city recently on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett. Mrs. Threadgill has just returned from Texarkana where she went to take the bar examination given by the Board of Legal Examiners for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District, in order to secure a license to practice law. There were over fifty applicants who attempted the examination, and from this number Mrs. Threadgill made the highest grade, her average being 97.3 per cent.

She is the first McKinney girl to secure a license to enter this profession; she says, however, that she comes by it naturally, since both her father and husband are attorneys.

Mr. Threadgill is practicing in Laredo where he and Mrs. Threadgill have resided over eight years. She reports conditions in her section rather quiet, saying that the residents are not at all afraid of bandit raids, and that a great many of the bandits exist only in the fertile imaginations of the newspaper reporters.

Mrs. Threadgill was born and reared in McKinney. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of the State University. She has made a success of teaching and takes an active interest in public affairs as well as in school matters and woman suffrage movement. She made a number of speeches for Hobby in her section of the state in the last gubernatorial contest. Mrs. Threadgill is sure to succeed at the bar and reflect credit and honor upon her sex, profession and state in the practice of law.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW AND MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Pearsall All-Stars Team Arrive Here Tomorrow for Two Games With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team.

Laredo baseball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing what promises to be two interesting and closely contested exhibitions of the national sport at Caliche Park on tomorrow and Monday afternoon, when the Pearsall All-Star team will cross bats with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team.

The Pearsall team, composed of a strong aggregation of baseballists, will reach Laredo on tomorrow morning's train. The first game will take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, while the game on Sunday will take place at the same place beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

WILL ADJOURN JUNE 28TH FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

District Court Will Meet Next in Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, on the First Monday in September.

Two weeks from today district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, after two successive terms of a total of sixteen weeks, will adjourn and take its summer vacation. The next term of the court will be convened at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, on the first Monday in September.

The term of court here which is now drawing to a close, as stated in a previous issue of The Times, made an enviable record when in twenty cases tried nineteen convictions were secured—a record unequalled in the state of Texas.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

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BISHOP CAPERS TO VISIT AND CONFIRM LARGE CLASS

VISITATION OF BISHOP TO CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rt. Rev. William T. Capers Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning and Preach at Both Services.

A number of people will be confirmed tomorrow morning at Christ Church on the occasion of the visitation of Bishop William T. Capers of the diocese of West Texas of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Capers will preach at the morning service, after which he will confirm the class of candidates, and he will also preach at the evening service. This is Bishop Capers' first visitation to Laredo in several months, and many outside of the parish will be glad to greet him.

Flag Day Celebration.

Laredo Lodge No. 1018, B. P. O. E., will have their annual celebration of Flag Day tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elks Hall. A fine program has been prepared, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 14.

1777—Resolution of Congress providing for the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

1848—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Spain were broken off.

1889—United States troops were sent to quell an outbreak among the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

1894—Cornerstone for a monument to Washington and Rochambeau laid at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

1904—Japanese met and defeated a large Russian force sent south to relieve Port Arthur.

1911—Twenty thousand seamen in London, Liverpool and other British ports went on strike, demanding higher wages.

1915—General von Mackensen launched a vigorous offensive on the eastern front, capturing several important Russian positions.

1916—Representatives of the Allied nations met in Paris for an economic conference.

1917—German Zeppelin L-43 brought down by British naval forces in North Sea.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff of any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pedro Castro, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5019, wherein Cenobia C. de Castro, is plaintiff, and Pedro Castro is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1914, in Webb County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about — day of May, A. D. 1915, when defendant without any cause whatever left this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her and her child and so abandoned them and has not given them any support.

That plaintiff during the time she lived with the defendant as aforesaid had one child by him to-wit: Olivia Castro about 4 years of age; that during all of said time she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment, dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of the said child Olivia Castro of said marriage, and for costs of suit.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. DE LA GARZA, Clerk of the Dist. Court of Webb Co. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919.

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\$60.00	Dresses now	\$38.50
\$50.00	" "	\$29.75
\$40.00	" "	\$26.50
\$35.00	" "	\$24.75
\$30.00	" "	\$19.75
\$25.00	" "	\$16.95
\$18.75	" "	\$12.95

A good selection to show you—and
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There are a number of items
all over the Store, that are
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IF GERMANY DOES NOT SIGN HOSTILITIES MIGHT BE RESUMED JUNE 21, SAYS PARIS

Revised Peace Terms Give German Delegates Only Two Days
to Consider Reply and Three Days of Grace Before
Armistice Suspended, Should Germany Refuse
to Sign the Terms Now Offered.

LYNCHED BY MOB.

By Associated Press.
Star City, Ark., June 14.—Clyde
Ellison, a negro, was hanged by a
mob three miles from here today fol-
lowing an attack on a daughter of
Dave Bennett, a farmer.

PRO-GERMAN SHOT.

By Associated Press.
Snider, Texas, June 14.—Joe Stahl,
a blacksmith of Eluvanna, paroled
from Leavenworth prison, where he
was interned for pro-German utter-
ances, was shot to death yesterday
by J. F. Dowdy, a justice of the
peace.

COTTON CONSUMED.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 14.—Cotton con-
sumed during May was 487,998 bales,
and for the ten months ending May
31 was 4,783,319 bales. Imports were
36,812, compared with 29,635 last
year. Exports were 444,718, includ-
ing 899 bales of lint, compared
with 292,104, including 12,012 linters.

STARTED FLIGHT TODAY.

By Associated Press.
St. John's, Newfoundland, June 14.—
The Vickers-Vimy plane started on
the transatlantic flight at 4:13 p. m.
Greenwich time today, carrying Cap-
tain Jack Alcock, a British pilot, and
Lieut. Whitten Brown, an American
aviator.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Today is the 142d birthday of "Old
Glory."
Hawaii today enters upon its 20th
year as a territory of the United
States.
Centenary of the birth of Henry J.
Gardner, governor of Massachusetts
1855-57.
Centenary of the birth of Homer E.
Royce, distinguished Vermont jurist
and representative in Congress.
The annual meeting of the National
Tuberculosis Association is to assem-
ble at Atlantic City today for a three-
day session.
A statue of Rev. George Whitefield,
the famous Methodist evangelist, is to
be unveiled today at the University
of Pennsylvania.
Prominent representatives of the
Masonic fraternity in the United
States are to sail from New York to-
day to be present at the raising of
the Prince of Wales to Masonic hon-
ors in London.
Delegates from all parts of the
United States are expected at Bur-
lington, Vt., today to attend the an-
nual convention of the general coun-
cil of the National Society of the
Colonial Wars.
Dr. Henry R. Pritchett, president
of the Carnegie Foundation for the
Advancement of Teaching, is to be
the principal speaker at today's com-
mencement exercises at Reed College,
Portland, Ore.
A conference of Republican lead-
ers of California has been called to
assemble in San Francisco today to
discuss campaign plans in behalf of
Senator Hiram W. Johnson as a can-
didate for the Republican presidential
nomination.
A great parade and demonstration,
participated in by delegations from
visiting cities, is planned to be held
today before the National Capitol in
Washington in protest against war-
time prohibition as applied to light
wines and beer.

SUNDAY, JUNE 15.
Trinity Sunday.
Pioneer Day in Idaho.
Fifteenth anniversary of the steam-
boat "General Slocum" disaster.
Today will be observed by churches
of all denominations in New York
City as a day when all clergymen will
preach on the theme of "International
Peace."

Commemorate exercises in honor
of Yale men who lost their lives in
the war, with addresses by prominent
alumni who were in the service, will
be held at the university today.

By Associated Press.
Germany's peace delegates, it is re-
ported from Paris, are given only two
days to consider and reply to the
revised peace terms, which are ex-
pected to be handed them Monday.
Three days of grace would follow be-
fore the armistice would be suspended
should Germany refuse to sign. In
that event hostilities between Ger-
many and the allied powers might be
resumed June 21. It is possible there
may be a delay in presenting the
terms. The smaller nations are re-
ported as demanding that the pact be
considered in a plenary session be-
fore being sent to the Germans. The
heads of the great powers, it is de-
clared, are convinced that the Ger-
mans will accept the revised terms,
Paris advises reporting optimism as
to this point.

To Guarantee Territorial Limits.
London, June 14.—A proposal of
the five great powers to undertake
the guarantee of territorial limits of
the liberated states of Eastern Eu-
rope as established by the peace
treaties in return for the acceptance
of a stipulation protecting the rights
of racial, language and religious
minorities has been submitted to the
interested states by the council of
four.

To Control Left Bank.
Paris, June 14.—The final settle-
ment of the question of the left bank
of the Rhine provides that an allied
civil commission shall control the
area under military occupation.

Ultimatum to Germany.
Coblenz, June 14.—An ultimatum
demanding immediate continuation of
the movement of Polish troops across
Germany was sent to the German
government by Marshal Foch, accord-
ing to Spa despatches.
Orders were issued in Berlin sev-
eral days ago to hold up Polish troop
trains. The transfer of Polish troops
from France to Poland began six
weeks ago and is expected to com-
plete June 17.

Russians Near Tarnopol.
London, June 14.—Russian Bolshe-
vik troops are reported to have cross-
ed the Galician border and to be ap-
proaching Tarnopol. In Tarnopol it
is evident they intend joining the
Hungarian Bolsheviks, according to
an Exchange Telegraph despatch
from Vienna.

Sentenced to Death.
Paris, June 14.—Gaston Routier, a
prominent French journalist, today
was sentenced to death by a court-
martial for imparting military intel-
ligence to the enemy.

Chinese Difficulties.
Peking, June 14.—The Chinese cab-
inet has resigned and President
Chang intends to retire because of
difficulties created by the popular
movement against pro-Japanese mem-
bers of the government. It is be-
lieved that parliament will decline to ac-
cept Chang's resignation, virtually
amounting to a vote of confidence,
which is needed to strengthen his
hand against the militarists.

STRIKE SITUATION STILL UNCHANGED

UNION LEADERS CLAIM ASSIST-
ANCE OF ORDER OF RAIL-
WAY TELEGRAPHERS
VALUABLE.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 14.—The strike of
the commercial telegraphers against
the Western Union, Postal and Amer-
ican Telegraph and Telephone com-
panies is practically unchanged, ac-
cording to the telegraph officials.
The union leaders, however, claim
valuable assistance through the Order
of Railway Telegraphers throughout
the country declining to handle com-
mercial business.

NO CANDIDATES WANTED.

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 14.—No person
holding office, United States or
Texas, who is a candidate for office
may act as chairman or member of
any political executive committee, the
attorney general held today.

JUDGE GLASS DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Texarkana, Texas, June 14.—Judge
Hiram Glass, a prominent railroad at-
torney, died suddenly at midnight
from acute indigestion. The body
will be sent to Austin, his home, for
burial.

Governor Lister Dead.
Seattle, June 14.—Ernest Lister,
governor of Washington, died today
after an illness of several months.

YALE TO CELEBRATE GREAT WAR RECORD.

New Haven, Conn., June 14.—The
most impressive event of the com-
mencement season at Yale Univer-
sity will be the commemoration exer-
cises to be held tomorrow in honor
of the 200 and more Yale men who
lost their lives in the war. This
gathering of families of Yale men
on the honor roll and graduates and
undergraduates will take place in
Woolsey Hall and is expected to
strike the keynote of a remarkable
graduate post-war return. Yale is
extremely proud of her record in the
war. There are 297 names in her
roll of honor. Of this number, 72,
approximately one-third of the total,
were members of classes not yet
graduated when the American decla-
ration of war was made. Twenty-
five of the total number received war
decorations either during the period
of their service or posthumously.
Two members of the university facul-
ty died in the service.

WHITEFIELD STATUE UNVEILED

Philadelphia, Pa., June 14.—With
interesting ceremonies conducted in
the presence of a gathering of dis-
tinguished visitors, a statue of Rev.
George Whitefield, the noted Meth-
odist evangelist, was unveiled to-
day in the dormitory triangle at the
University of Pennsylvania. The
event formed a feature of the com-
mencement program at the univer-
sity. Among those in attendance
were many bishops and other digni-
taries of the Methodist Episcopal
Church, as well as the trustees of the
university.

The honor of raising a statue in
honor of Dr. Whitefield was first
mentioned in New York in 1913, when
some noted Methodists met for the
purpose of planning the celebration
of the evangelist's birth in 1914. The
proposal was taken up by prominent
alumni of the University of Penn-
sylvania, who considered that it would
be most appropriate to erect the
statue at the university for the rea-
sons that Dr. Whitefield solicited
the first donations for the university
library and it was in Dr. Whitefield's
tabernacle in this city that the uni-
versity held its first classes.

The statue is the work of Dr. R.
Tait McKenzie, noted sculptor and
director of physical education at the
University of Pennsylvania. The
statue is of heroic size and portrays
the famous evangelist in the act of
addressing an audience. The right
hand of the standing figure is en-
thusiastically uplifted, while the left
clutches a Bible, with two fingers
thrust, at impulsive random, between
the pages.

FAMILY RESEMBLANCE.

"Contentment," remarked Shin-
bone, "am a mighty fine thing; de
only trouble 'bout it is it's kin' o'
hand to 'stinguish from jes' plain
laziness."—Boston Transcript.

STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, May 12, 1919, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,619,718.56	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
United States Bonds.....246,544.50	Surplus Fund.....100,000.00
U. S. Treasury Certificates.....100,000.00	Undivided Profits, net.....133,722.24
Other Bonds and Securities.....14,467.58	Reserved for Taxes.....10,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....9,000.00	Circulation.....196,300.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer.....10,000.00	Other Liabilities.....653.55
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures.....50,000.00	Deposits.....2,912,951.1
Cash and Exchange.....1,473,896.30	
Total.....\$3,553,626.94	Total.....\$3,553,626.94

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B. M. Alexander, Vice-Pres.
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M. W. Brennan, Asst. Cashier
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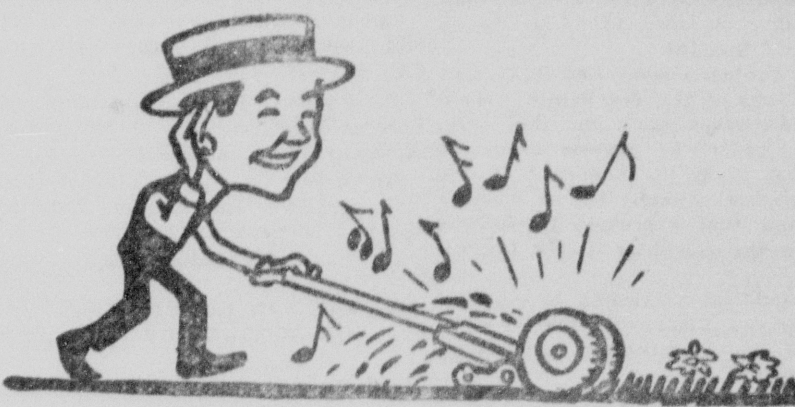
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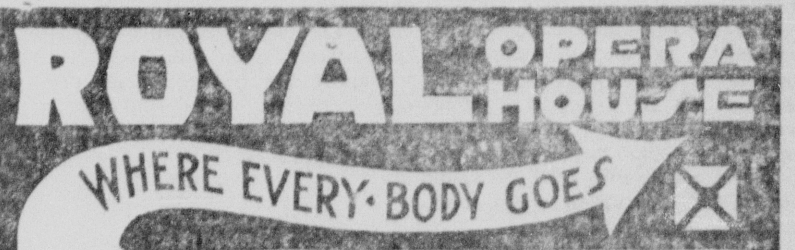
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From Friday's Daily.

THE COMMUNISTS.

The announcement that a communist government would be proclaimed in Austria next Sunday with every prospect of success, and that the Austrian communists are expected to quickly align themselves with the Hungarians proves the contention of the allied governments that the separation of Hungary was merely a blind to secure better peace terms from the conquerors.

The outcome of the communist government in Russia should have given pause to the people of Hungary in adhering to the soviet program, but it was of no avail to offer advice to the crazed anarchists who are determined to ruin what they cannot rule, and now the Austrians are going to try the same sort of a "government," which is really opposed by its basic principles to all government.

Modern communism may be said to date from the time of the siege of Paris, when the same vicious elements which have since masqueraded under the name of "Universal Brotherhood," and are in effect the same organization as our I. W. O. or the Russian Bolsheviks, attempted to destroy the republic rather than permit the country at large to rule the lower classes of Paris. The commune elsewhere in France was of the same sort, without the same *raison d'être*—namely, the glory of Paris above all other considerations. It was at that time that "bourgeois" first got its evil significance.

Austria is still as German as ever, and perhaps as much devoted to the Hapsburgs as any vicious people can ever be devoted to a ruling class which interferes with their inherent rights—to commit murder, arson and robbery with impunity.

The Hungarians have always been a turbulent people, but those who fought for the republic under Kossuth and the other leaders are not the class who are now fighting for the commune. These latter are the rats who were willing to desert the sinking Hapsburg ship, and who live upon offal and fight for themselves against all others.

Frivolous, given to all vice, treacherous and cruel, the Viennese are prone to try every new thing, despite their centuries of conservative monarch worship. In the midst of their worst reverses the Vienna populace took time to dance and commit all sorts of vicious abuses, and now that they find there is an end of their dreams of world empire as the consort of imperial Germany, they are willing to scuttle the ship and fight for the few planks that remain.

What the end will be no one can foretell with accuracy, but it will undoubtedly mean not only the doom of the Hapsburg empire, but the dissolution of the Germanic remnant of the dual monarchy.

Absorption by the Slavonian race may come out of the final disaster, for the Austrians are not a strong people. Their only arts are those of peace, and such as flourish in times of ignominious ease. Music of the frothy sort, painting and sculpture of the voluptuous class that marked the decadence of the Roman empire, the cult of Mammon and Terpsichore—all these indicate that there is little foundation to the Austrian character.

A few sections of the old dual monarchy produced virile men and women—the Tyrol, a part of Bavaria, Bohemia—these alone produced men of the sort that dominated Italy in the old days before the vices of Sodom and Gomorrah had degraded the Austrians to a lower level than those they replaced when the empire was first founded.

Now the commune. And it remains to be seen if the degenerate, effeminate Austrians can stand the strain of life under the popular rule; the life that seeks its diversions in the sawdust basket under the headman's axe, and that expresses its artistic soul in the slaughter of the inoffensive.

It would be interesting to calculate how long a Bolshevik republic could endure in pleasure-mad, vice-controlled Vienna.

FOR GOOD ROADS.

The tax-paying voters of Webb county will have an opportunity to bond the county to do something for themselves that no one else can do for them. The adoption at the polls of the proposition to bond the county in the sum of \$300,000 for good roads will secure state and federal aid that otherwise could not be secured.

This is an era of road-building. Not since we first became a nation has there been such widespread interest in the subject of good roads. With the exception of the very poor in the large cities, there is not a single citizen who is not interested in securing a system of roads that will enable everybody to get out into the country and get a breath of fresh air, while the benefit to the farmers, to the rural postal service, to the small town merchants and to commerce and industry all over the country is incalculable.

Until the advent of the automobile the average farmer made but few trips to town each year, and then only for the purpose of hauling produce or of transacting necessary business. His wife and children rarely had the opportunity of going anywhere, as it took a day's work of the farm animals to go to town, and there was nowhere else to go.

The city dweller, with the excep-

tion of those who had access to an interurban trolley line, never saw the country, unless it might be for a week's vacation with country relatives, and the discomfort of getting to their destination operated to prevent them going frequently.

Now the automobile has brought the city close to the farm and the country near to the city dweller. It enables the farmer and his wife to go to town whenever they please, and it gives the jaded city man the pleasure of a ride into the country at any week-end.

But all this is dependent on good roads. For, no matter how good our roads in a dry spell, the first hour's rain puts them in such condition that only the direst necessity will cause one to risk the trip. And this is the condition which is familiar in all parts of the country.

Now we have an opportunity to vote on the proposition of bonding the county for the construction of a complete system of good roads throughout our section. Not merely such good (?) roads as we have been accustomed to—although those were immeasurably better than the roads of many sections of the country—but "sure enough" good roads; roads that will stand the weather and the travel and the abuse which all country roads are bound to have, and still remain in such condition that traffic is not impeded.

In some parts of France the old Roman roads, constructed scientifically before the Christian era began, are still giving good service. It is true that in other parts of France the roads are equal to our worst, as our returning soldiers can testify, but that is because they followed the same modern system—or lack of it—that is responsible for our present roads.

One reason why the Romans conquered the world was because their first concern was keeping up the communications. And one of the reasons why the Germans were so easily defeated in the latter months of the war was because their means of communication were exhausted, while those of the allies were constantly improving.

The road that did very well in dry weather for a few wagonloads of farm produce, an occasionally buggy, and the slight amount of traffic that was its normal share, will not do now with the ever increasing road traffic of farmers with their motor trucks, tourists with their cars, city dwellers in search of a few hours of fresh air, and all the multitudinous business which the era of the gaswagon has brought.

We must wake up and improve our condition while we have the opportunity. State and federal aid is offered, provided we do our share. We will never have the revenue to do our road building so cheap. The cost is not much and it is extended over a period of years, so that we shall hardly feel it. Go to the polls and do your manifest duty in providing good roads for your county, as the other counties in Texas are doing.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 13.

Henry P. Davidson, the New York banker who served as head of the American Red Cross war council, born at Troy, N. Y., 52 years ago today.

William Butler Yeats, celebrated author and playwright, born in Dublin, 54 years ago today.

James E. Allen, president of Davis and Elkins College, born at Hebron, Va., 43 years ago today.

Dr Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence College, born at Johnstown, N. Y., 60 years ago today.

Sir Ernest George, celebrated English architect and painter, born in London, 80 years ago today.

ARE HELD IN QUARANTINE ON ACCOUNT OF SMALLPOX

Boys of 141st Infantry Must Remain at Least Ten Days Longer in New York Before Sailing for Home.

A number of Laredo boys, members of the 141st Infantry of the Thirty-sixth Division, who reached New York last week and were expecting to be home in a few days, returning to Texas from New York via steamer, have been disappointed in their hopes by being held in quarantine in New York as the result of two cases of smallpox developing after the journey had started.

The latest news is to the effect that the soldier boys must be held in quarantine at least ten days, and if no further signs of the disease manifest itself, then they will board a transport for Galveston en route to Camp Travis. This unfortunate delay, however, will give the people ample opportunity to prepare a grand home-coming welcome for the boys. Who will start the move?

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 547 A. F. & A. M. tonight at 8. Work in E. A. and F. C. degrees. All visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. A. BURNETT, W. M.

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ALL WORLD RECORDS BROKEN BY TANLAC

PRESENT SALES EXCEED FIVE MILLION BOTTLES A YEAR.

Bottles Sold In Four Years Would Reach From New York to Denver, Col.

Four years ago very few people had ever heard of Tanlac—Today it unquestionably has the largest sale of any medicine in the world, and is as well known in Canada as in this country. In the brief period of only four years time this now famous remedy has leaped from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success. Its fame in fact, has long since spread beyond the limits of the continent, and numerous inquiries regarding it are now being received from many foreign countries.

Very few people, however, fully realize what a really wonderful record Tanlac has made. Indeed, if it were not for the unquestionable facts and figures given out by the largest and best known drug firms of the country the story of its success would be hard to believe.

Up to January first the total sales of Tanlac amounted to approximately twelve million bottles. The demand, however, is increasing, for during the first ten weeks of this year over one million bottles were sold and distributed in the United States and Canada, the exact figure being 1,396,186 in three months.

At this rate, therefore, the sales for the present year will amount to more than five million bottles. This will mean that 17,000 bottles of Tanlac will be sold during every day of the year, or 2,100 bottles for every hour of the average working day.

These figures are too stupendous for the average mind to grasp, but one may visualize what twelve million bottles mean by imagining them laid out in a single file end to end. Thus laid they would make a track of Tanlac from New York through Chicago, and on to Denver, Colorado; or they would form a double track of Tanlac from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. Piled end on end they would tower 135 times as high as Pike's Peak, or rise 13,333 times higher than the Woolworth Building in New, the tallest building in the world.

The demand for Tanlac has become so great that its sale instead of being measured by the gross as other preparations have been is now reckoned by the car load, and even by the train load. In proof of this it is a noteworthy fact that the leading drug jobbers everywhere now buy Tanlac almost exclusively in car load lots.

To supply the Pacific coast trade alone requires from forty to fifty car loads per year. Jobbers of the Middle West are selling from seventy to eighty cars per year.

The well known drug firm of Hiesig-Elis Drug Company of Memphis, Tenn., has sold over forty car loads since the introduction of Tanlac in that state four years ago.

Within the past ninety days, ten carloads of Tanlac have gone to supply the demand of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Manitoba, Canada.

The Owl Drug Company of San Francisco, the largest retail druggists on the Pacific Coast, state that they have sold more than 180,000 bottles at retail, which surpasses the remarkable record of the Jacobs Pharmacy Company of Atlanta, who have sold approximately 80,000 bottles at retail.

Tanlac is composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science. The formula, compiled with all national and state pure food and health laws of both the United States and Canada, and absolute merit and alone is responsible for its phenomenal and unprecedented success.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 13.

Dr Edward S. Parsons, who has been chosen to the presidency of Marietta College, is a graduate of Amherst College and the Yale Divinity School, who, after serving in a pastorate in Greeley, Colo., was made professor of English in Colorado College in 1892. Successive elections made him vice-president and then dean, and, frequently in the absence of the president, he was responsible for the administration of the college. In 1917 Prof. Parsons was dismissed rather summarily by the trustees following his leadership in a faculty demand for a certain line of action by the institution on an issue involving moral standards. A large proportion of the clergy and laity of Colorado rallied to his support and the American Association of University Professors also took up his cause. In the end Prof. Parsons won his fight for academic freedom and secured reinstatement in his position.

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THE GOOD ROADS ELECTION IN WEBB COUNTY TOMORROW

EVERY TAXPAYING PROPERTY HOLDER SHOULD VOTE FOR IT.

Good Roads Means Progress and Prosperity for Webb County and the Settlement of Rural Districts.

Tomorrow throughout Webb county the polls will be opened in every precinct of the county promptly at 8 a. m. and remain open until 7 p. m. to give every qualified property tax-paying voter of the county an opportunity to vote on the proposition as to whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to construct a system of good roads throughout the county to a connection with always converging on Webb county.

If the proposition to vote the bonds meets with favor at the polls and the issue is ratified, then the sum of \$100,000, appropriated by the State Highway commission, becomes available and will be added to the amount, making a total of \$400,000 to be expended in good roads work here. What this will mean to Laredo and Webb county is what good roads have meant for many other prosperous communities of Texas and the entire country—for good roads make cities accessible to the rural district and traffic between the two become such that within a short time the farmers and the business men are in close contact with each other, within easy communication and within a short distance by means of good roads to expedite transportation facilities.

It behooves every man who is a property taxpaying voter of Webb county to go to the polls tomorrow and register his vote in favor of good roads, one of the most valuable assets that any county can possess and a godsend to that community, both as pertains to the populated area and the sparsely settled portions of the county, for with good roads the latter will soon become an important adjunct to the more populated areas of the county and thriving settlements will be built up along the routes of good roads. Vote for the bond issue.

The following is the list of polling places of the city and county and the officers of election in charge:

In Precinct No. 1, House of Francisco Sanchez, No. 307 Iturbide St., Laredo, Texas, and M. S. Ryan and John L. Dannelley are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 2, House of A. M. Bruni, No. 901 Hidalgo St., Laredo, Texas, and Dario Sanchez and A. H. Dodier are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 3, House of A. R. Garcia, No. 1114 Lincoln St., Laredo, Texas, and R. L. Muller and A. R. Garcia are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 4, City School House, known as Urbahn school, Laredo, Texas, and P. P. Leyendecker and C. C. Biggio are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 5, County School House, North Laredo, and Steve Simon and Ambrose Johnson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 6, House of Cannel Coal Co., in Dolores, and John D. Davis and Claude F. Claflin are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 7, House of Coleman and Johnson at Palafco, and H. H. Jefferies and A. O. Coleman are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 8, House of J. A. Rodriguez, Rodriguez Ranch, and J. J. Rodriguez and Julius Krueger are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 9, Buena Vista School House, on the Ranch of Antonio Salinas, and Frank Dillard and Cesario Benavides are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 10, House of A. M. Bruni, Bruni and J. E. Neal and Tom Dillard are hereby appointed managers of said election.

In Precinct No. 12, House of J. Armentog, San Rafael Farm, and Wm. McKendricks and P. C. Masterson are hereby appointed managers of said election.

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MANY SOLDIERS PERISHED IN WRECK OF TROOP TRAIN

Special Train Rushing to Chihuahua With Carranza Troops Is Derailed and Many Lives Are Lost.

A telegram from Mexico City published in El Porvenir of Monterey yesterday gives a short account of a railway wreck north of Aguascalientes, several of the cars leaving the track and catching fire. The train carried the troops of Gen. Renteria Luyano en route to Chihuahua. The cause of the accident was the bad condition of the track, which was unable to support the weight of the train. Nothing could be learned of the number of dead and injured, but it is believed that at least 200 soldiers were victims of the disaster.

SIGNING SEWERAGE BONDS WHICH ARRIVED LAST NIGHT

BONDS MAY GO BACK TO AUSTIN TONIGHT TO BE REGISTERED.

As Soon as They Are Registered in Austin They Will Be Returned to Laredo and Offered for Sale.

The series of 125 \$1,000 bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per year, redeemable in 20 to 40 years, which were voted by the property taxpayers of Laredo in March for the construction of a modern sewerage system in this city, were received last night from the printer in Austin and are a handsome lot of nicely-printed bonds.

Today Mayor Robert McComb and City Secretary A. V. Woodman are busily engaged in affixing their signatures to each of the 125 bonds, while they are also being registered by City Treasurer Joe A. Ortiz. Mayor McComb stated to The Times reporter this morning that he expected to have the bonds signed and registered in time to leave tonight for Austin, where they will be registered and then returned to Laredo, when they will be offered for sale.

Since the voting of the bonds in March the city officials have received numerous inquiries about the bonds, indicating that as soon as they are offered for sale there will be numerous good bids from various portions of the country on them and they will readily be sold. It is hoped at this time to have the bonds sold and the money in bank early in August and that work of construction on the sewer system will begin in September, as the contract for the work will be awarded by bid soon after the bonds are sold.

BOND ELECTION TOMORROW SHOULD HAVE LARGE VOTE

Prominent Men of Laredo Urge Voters to Go to Polls and Vote for the Bond Issue.

The State Highway Commission has acted upon the application of the county judge and commissioners court in co-operation with the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and has granted Webb county and allotment of one hundred thousand dollars, provided the taxpayers of Webb county will vote "Good Roads" bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

It is now up to the taxpayers of Webb county to go to the polls Saturday, June 14th and vote in favor of accepting this offer for State and Federal aid, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars. Do not fail in this important matter.

A petition signed, and filed, by about one hundred of our tax paying citizens requested the county judge and commissioners court to issue this order for a good roads bond election. The county judge and court are ever ready and anxious to serve the people and join in this request that the voters of Webb county should take the time to go to the polls and vote in favor of this proposition, which means so much for the future of Webb county, generally speaking, and Laredo in particular.

Please bear in mind that a large vote will not only help sell the bonds more quickly, but probably at a better price. The fact that there appears to be no opposition to voting good roads bonds, is not the question. Every tax payer should signify his personal interest in the success of this campaign by not only going to the polls and voting, but seeing to it that other tax payers are reminded to do the same next Saturday.

The undersigned petitioners, along with many others request your best cooperation.

Judge Geo. R. Page, County Judge; A. M. Bruni, B. M. Alexander, Chas. Deutz, Wormser Bros., W. J. James, Pres. Chamber of Commerce; R. K. Mims, B. G. Salinas, Steve Simon, James Moore & Co., J. R. Moore; Jno. A. Valls, Dist. Atty.; L. Villegas, Aug. C. Richter, L. Alexander.

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WHAT THEY ESCAPED.

"Remember son, President Garfield drove mules on a towpath, and President Lincoln split rails."

"I know, Dad; but say, did any of these presidents ever crank a cold motor in a blizzard for half an hour before he discovered that he didn't have any gasoline?"

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—The feature play at the Royal last night, with that recherche little screen favorite, Mae Murray, in the stellar role of "The Big Little Person," was one of the best plays seen here in some time—a human-interest drama based on the story of a girl who lost her sense of hearing and discovered true love in the person of an untiring young inventor who took an interest in her condition.

—If you want to witness some good exhibitions of the great national sport, go to Caliche Park on Saturday and Sunday afternoons, and witness the contests between the Pearsall All-Stars and the Thirty-seventh Infantry teams. The game on Saturday starts at 4:30 and on Sunday at 5:30.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of nine carloads of lye, one carload of lye rope, five carloads of lead and three carloads of lead and three carloads of copper.

—The news that the 11st Infantry regiment, in which there are a number of Laredo boys, had been detained in New York as the result of two cases of smallpox developing aboard the steamer bringing them to Galveston, is discouraging news to Texas people, who now realize that the boys will be held in quarantine for two or three weeks before allowed to proceed on their homeward journey.

—The final 10-minute illustrated lecture on the advantages of good roads and the disadvantages of bad roads will be given at the Royal Theater this evening by Prof. F. W. Mally. These lectures have aroused much interest in the good roads movement and the indications are that Webb county will vote unanimously in favor of the good roads bond issue tomorrow.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Geronimo Lerma and Miss Sarah Alvarado.

MRS. THREADGILL ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW

Popular Teacher of Laredo High School Made Highest Average of Applicants Before Court of Appeals

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill is Laredo's first woman lawyer and will practice her profession in Laredo. This distinction came to Mrs. Threadgill after taking her examination before the Court of Civil Appeals in Texarkana a few days ago, when she passed the examination with a high average.

Out of fifty applicants before the court for examination, Mrs. Threadgill made the highest average, 37.5-10, which is a record to be proud of.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

New York society and club women are manifesting a lively interest in the approaching visit of Queen Marie of Roumania. Already plans are under way to give her Majesty a welcome befitting her reputation as one of the chief personages of the war.

Mrs. "Jimmie" De Forest, wife of a New Jersey pugilist, is probably the only woman manager of a pugilistic club in America. She is directing the affairs of her husband's establishment at Long Branch while he is in Toledo helping to train one of the principals in the coming match for the world's championship.

A recent official report issued in England stated that the experiences of wartime had shown that in light, semiskilled work the value of women is frequently equal to that of men, and where the operations call for fineness of touch, or deftness of handling, as distinct from the skill due to long training and experience, women are preferred to men.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

So prolific is the common or domestic fly that in a single season one industrious female could count her progeny to twenty millions of all survived and followed her example of maternity.

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ANARCHY AND ITS ORGANIZATION.

Washington, D. C., June 13.—The recent bomb outrages occurring simultaneously in half a dozen cities, following on the heels of the earlier attempt on the lives of public officials and others by the sending of internal machines through the mails, is regarded as evidence of the existence of an anarchistic organization in America of wider scope than any known to exist heretofore.

Surprising as it may seem to the uninformed public, there has never been known to exist in this country any general organization of anarchists. True, whenever out of the country's masses of ignorant aliens some desperado or fanatic has hurled a bomb or otherwise attempted to slay some leader of the people, there has gone forth a hue and a cry that organized anarchy was rife.

But invariably the investigation has disclosed the fact that the outrage was the act of an individual, or, at most, of a small group. Such groups have been known to exist for years past in numerous cities, including Paterson, N. J., Baltimore, Philadelphia, Barre, Vt., and the Massachusetts cities of Lynn, Lawrence and Fitchburg. New York and Chicago have always had their anarchists, but in these two largest cities of the country they have been neither so numerous nor so active as in some of the smaller cities.

Among the groups of anarchists in the different cities there has never been known to exist any real connection or coordination of activities. Each group has worked separately. Many causes have contributed to this result, but probably the chief one is the racial differences. In New York City the anarchists are largely Russian Jews, with a sprinkling of Letts, Spaniards, Italians and other nationalities. In Baltimore, Philadelphia, Barre and other cities they have been mostly Italians. In Paterson the anarchistic group is made up chiefly of Hebrews. In various cities of Massachusetts and in the copper region of upper Michigan they are Finns.

The Anarchist has no vernacular, no means of intercommunication. A convention of all the anarchists in the United States—and there are many thousands of them—would be a veritable Babel, a confusion of tongues unsurpassed. Furthermore, these people coming from all parts of Europe, have been imbued with differing ideals. There are as many kinds of anarchism as there are of socialism. Any unanimity among these men and women, would be a necessary element in forming a general organization, would be impossible.

Among those best acquainted with anarchists and their ways the opinion prevails that the recent outrages were not the work of branches of the same organization existing in the different cities, but in all probability were accomplished by members of one group existing in Philadelphia or some other Eastern city, and who were sent on their dastardly missions to Washington, New York, Boston and the other cities where the outrages occurred.

Existing laws are considered fully adequate for the suppression of anarchy. In 1907 the Postoffice Department was given authority to stop the publication and circulation of the extreme socialist publications which were the chief means for spreading the anarchistic doctrine. In the same year Congress enacted the deportation law, which is now being effectively used in ridding the country of the radicals.

Under Section 2 of that law it is made possible for the immigration authorities to deport "Anarchists, who believe in or advocate the overthrow by violence of the government of the United States, or of all government or of all forms of law, or the assassination of public officials."

Another section of the same law: "No person who disbelieves in or is opposed to organized government, or who is a member of or is affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief or opposition to all organized government shall be permitted to enter the United States."

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS.

In Flanders' fields the poppies grow, ches himself on a rush mat on the floor, puts a hard, square block of wood under his head, and does not sleep if he does not have it.

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REFUTED BY THE DISCLOSURES.

Senator Poindexter's somewhat frenzied accusation that the president had been an admirer of the bolshevik government of Russia all along, and that his message in December, 1917, proved it—which it didn't—now runs up against the disclosure by General March that the military operations in Russia of the Czechoslovaks last year, despite the bolsheviks, in the effort to re-establish an eastern front against the Germans was largely financed out of the president's own \$100,000,000 war fund. It was a curious way for Mr. Wilson to display his alleged bolshevik sympathies. Mr. Poindexter will not be discomfited, however, by a little failure to prove that the president of the United States is a bolshevik in disguise. He can always fall back on the assertion that he doesn't need to prove it, that it proves itself.—Springfield Republican.

HOW SHE KNEW.

Harvey Levey of the Universal Theater in New York spent a day recently with his friend, Fred Seitz, who has a butcher shop at East Hampton, L. I. A small negro girl came in the shop and asked for a ham she had left there to be smoked. "I told you when you left it to come back in thirty days," said Seitz. "You are too early."

"No, I ain't," replied the girl. "I'm right on time, 'cause my pop got thirty days for stealin' that ham the day I brung it here. He come out this mawnin' and asked where it was."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PERSONALS

Judge M. D. Sator of Llano is in the city.

R. B. Echols returned yesterday from San Antonio.

Joe Brozon of San Antonio is a visitor in the city.

Judge James O. Luby, formerly of San Diego, now residing in San Antonio, is among the visitors in Laredo, arriving here yesterday morning to attend the funeral of his half-brother, Emanuel Feuille.

E. N. Canada of the Inter Ocean Oil Co. returned to the city this morning after an absence of several weeks and he reports the affairs of his company progressing nicely. He says that they are busy drilling in the Barkburnett field and there is every indication that they will bring in a big oil well in the very near future.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared For The Times by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis, Mo.

Exports from the United States in April totaled \$715,000,000, as compared with a total of \$695,000,000 for March and \$591,000,000 for April, 1918. Value of exports for the first ten months of the fiscal year, ended with April, amounts to \$5,705,000,000, as against \$4,884,000,000 for the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year. April imports totaled \$273,000,000, a gain of \$5,000,000 over March imports, but a decline of \$6,000,000 from the total for April, 1918. Imports for the ten months ended with April had an aggregate value of \$2,427,000,000, as compared with \$2,362,000,000 for the same period of the fiscal year 1917-1918.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb,

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

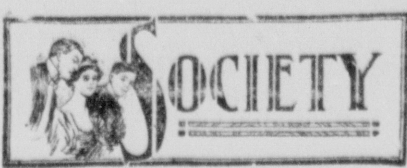
All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, of which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,

Assignee, white, bearing the inscription in pink,

5-30-18t.



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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimentary Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso, Texas.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epstein of San Antonio are visitors in the city.

Mrs. S. F. Silver and children of San Antonio are in the city for a visit to their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Chas. Hockheimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Arrowsmith left today for Louisville, Ky., and expect to be absent a month.

Sergeant Francis R. Westrup, who has been here on a ten-day furlough visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ussery, left today for Camp Travis.

James Richter has returned from Virginia, where he has been attending school the past year.

Mr. Harry Sames has returned home from Austin, where he has been attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leonard are spending a few days in San Antonio.

Mrs. G. J. Giles left New York on Tuesday en route home to spend the summer.

Arthur Werner and Sam Johnson returned yesterday afternoon from San Antonio, where they have been in school for the past year. They made the trip overland in an automobile.

The following are out-of-town guests at the Watson-Richter wedding: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chapek of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heuermann of Odessa, Texas; Lieut. Ed. Heuermann, Camp Dodge, Iowa; William Heuermann, Odessa, Texas; Mrs. R. J. Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Miss Helen Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Master Rudolph Roeder, Yorktown, Texas; Mrs. Walter Shropshire, Yorktown, Texas; Mrs. J. B. Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mr. Walter Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mr. Jesse Williams, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Otto Hegemann, San Antonio, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wharton, San Antonio, Texas.

Rev. William T. Capers, of the Diocese of West Texas, will arrive in this city Sunday, June 15, and while here will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutton announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Vesta Irene, to Mr. Coburn Hull.

Club Notes.

The Guild had a social meeting at the Rectory yesterday to meet Miss Amanda Allen and Deaconess Bickford. Mrs. Reed's class gave a delightful musical program. A short talk on Diocesan work in Kendall county was given by Deaconess Bickford, which was much enjoyed by her listeners. An ice course and cake was served during the afternoon. Those present were: Miss Amanda Allen, Deaconess Bickford, Mesdames Anderson, Arkles, Arthur, Woodman, Rex Tarver, Brewster, Cook, Lines, MacGregor, Mussett, Mason, Puster, Vidales, Wright, Muller and Slaughter, and Miss Maude McKnight.

Honoring Miss Zara Mowry.

A very delightful event of yesterday was the surprise party given at the home of Mrs. Henry Ward by Miss Zara Mowry's class complimenting her. The rooms were prettily decorated in ferns and cut flowers and the color note of rose and white was observed throughout the decorations and appointments. The delightful feature of the occasion was the complete surprise of the affair to the honoree. The class greeted Miss Mowry upon her arrival. During the afternoon she was presented with a beautiful silver bowl with "Class," and a gift was presented to her. The gift was a basket filled with Shasta daisies and ferns, the handle of which was ornamented with a Kewpie dress. The presentation was made by Rosa Maria Tejada and Nettie Bunn, both wearing pink frocks. A game of which is also the postoffice address. Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.

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"Cass 1919," held a gift for the honoree in the form of a handsome silver thimble. A number of friends and about twenty pupils enjoyed a delightful afternoon.

Home From College.

The following named young folks arrived home this morning from college in San Antonio to spend the vacation: Jesusita and Manuel Garza Cantu, Miguel Cavazos, Olga, Jose and Guillermo Ferrara, Carlos and Servando Benavides, Arturo, Raul and Remigio Gonzalez.

Entertainment.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz was hostess at a pretty bridge party yesterday afternoon complimenting her house guest, Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Arkansas. The distinguishing feature of the decorations was the scores of Shasta daisies which were placed everywhere about the rooms. In the interesting series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. Morton, who was given a bath towel. The second high score fell to Mrs. Gilbreath, who received a set of pretty tea napkins; the low score was won by Mrs. J. S. Penn, who was given an embroidered wash-rag; the consolation was cut by Mrs. Fish, who received an olive dish. The honoree was presented with a piece of dainty lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. Those who enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon were the honor guest, Miss Rodgers and Mesdames Shiner, Penn, Lafon, Cogley, McKinney, Fish, A. C. Hamilton, Jones, Alexander, Cluck, Bobbitt, Morton, Thomas Leyendecker, Wilson, Hill, Wormser, Shelby, Young, Denike, Hill, Mally, Lechenger, Winter, Gilbreath, J. C. Martin, Dwan, Hillman, Daiches, A. Smith, R. L. Muller, Kennedy, Weber.

An Opportunity.

Many well informed women think the common sicknesses of childhood inevitable. "You have to have them, just like the measles," is a common idea. To combat this idea and remedy its costly results is part of community-health education now being carried on by the American Red Cross. Every sickness is a waste of vitality and in every case there is the danger that a permanent bad condition will remain.

Not only does this campaign of education concern itself with the prevention of sickness in the home and with maintaining healthful conditions and diet, but practical instruction in the care of the sick is given.

This summer a course in Home Nursing and Home Hygiene and Dietetics is offered by the Red Cross to be given at the International Institute. It is open alike to matrons and to young women. To matrons it offers better preparation for guarding the health of their homes and families and making their homes contribute to the health of the community. The young women, beside becoming more useful daughters and sisters, become acquainted with one of the noblest professions in the world and one in which the demand for young women of talent is urgent in America and abroad.

With the spirit which is astir in Laredo for development and community welfare, it is hoped by those in charge of arrangements that the course will appeal to the matrons and young women of Laredo as an obligation to the common good as well as an opportunity for the betterment of their homes and families.

As soon as enough register to form two classes of about fifteen each an instructor will be sent who speaks both Spanish and English. The course usually lasts about six weeks. Taking the course puts the student under no obligation ever to serve with the Red Cross in any capacity. The fee for registration is fifty cents. The text-book costs forty-five cents; but the instruction itself is gratis. Hours for classes will be arranged when a sufficient number register. To register, call at The International Institute 1110 Farragut, or telephone 1517.

Hale-Treviño.

This morning at six o'clock Miss Lucia Treviño was married to Mr. Fidel Eduardo Hale at St. Augustine Cathedral, Rev. Benito Gonzales officiating. At the melodious accords of Juvenal y Primavera March played by Mrs. Concepcion G. de Balli, the bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Francisco Treviño, followed by her bridesmaids. The party was met at the altar by the bridegroom and the best men, Messrs. B. Chacon Jr. and Octavio Sanchez. During mass Mrs. Clarita Ferrigno sang beautifully the Ave Maria of Francescone. The bride looked lovely in her charming wedding apparel, while her bridesmaids, Misses Concha Chacon and Dalila Treviño, looked dainty in their pink crepe de chine and Georgette frocks. Little Miss Leonor Garcia carried the train, and Misses Dalila and Carola Chacon carried the dowry and rings, all dressed in pink. Breakfast was served at the bride's home to the family and most intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hale left on the morning train for San Antonio on their honeymoon trip.

Watson-Richter.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends took place last evening at half past six o'clock at Christi Episcopal Church, when Helen Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter, was given in marriage to Mr. Horace Edward Watson, Rev. Charles

W. Cook reading the sacred service. The church was artistically decorated in daisies and ferns; the windows in the nave of the church held white window boxes filled with fern and nodding daisies, and on either side of the steps leading to the choir were placed white columns, holding great bowls of white filled with chosen blossoms, and a row of lighted wax tapers outlined the top of the roof screen. The altar was beautiful in golden-hearted blossoms and sprays of delicate fern and the altar rail was banked in masses of fern and daisies and was flanked on either side by white columns holding bowls of daisies. The entire effect of gold, white and green formed a most exquisite setting for the wedding party and the airy bows of gold and white tulle which marked the pews reserved for the honored guests further reflected the color note. Prior to the ceremony Mr. J. H. Chapek of Chicago played "Nocturne" on the violin with Mrs. Chapek at the organ. Miss Courtney Slaughter then sang most delightfully, "The Awakening." Mrs. Walter Shropshire of Yorktown, Texas, then played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, for the entrance of the bride party, who came in in the following order: Lieutenant Robert Essing and Lieutenant Edward Heuermann, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Chapek, who was handsomely gowned in gold Georgette crepe over gold messaline; with this was worn an attractive gold tulle dress and an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies. The dainty flower girl, little Miss Helen Roeder, wore a frock of sheer white organdie sashed in yellow and scattered rose petals, from a tall yellow basket in the pathway of the bride, who entered with her father.

The bride was lovely in her bridal robe of filmy white silk marquisette which was made over crepe meteor and enriched with Chantilly lace, the bodice was made with a V-shaped neck and the long sleeves made full were caught at the wrist in a cuff of lace; the girdle was fastened in front with orange blossoms, fell in filmy lightness over the long train of marquisette which was tucked at the lower edge. An ivory prayerbook of much beauty was carried and from it fell a shower of narrow white satin ribbons caught with orange blossoms. Mr. Chapek accompanied by Mrs. Shropshire softly played, "Melodie" during the ceremony and the party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony, a five-course supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, to the bride party and relatives. The home was a bower of white and green, with Shasta daisies used in profusion in the decorations. The table was charmingly arranged with daisies and ferns forming the centerpiece, and the favors of tiny yellow baskets, filled with confections and with sprays of lilies of the valley thrust through the tulle bow on the handle, further emphasized the color note.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson left on the evening train for an extended trip through California. Mrs. Watson wore a modish tailored suit of blue tricotee with hat and shoes of brown. They were accompanied to the train by a large number of friends to bid them Goodspeed.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

As a reward for baking pies and conducting religious services under fire while with the American troops overseas Ensign ("Ma") F. O. Burdick, a member of the Salvation Army from New York, has received the Croix de Guerre from the French Government.

THE COLLEGIATE BOLSHEVISTS.

Then, again. If we are to have a chair of bolshevism in university or college, wouldn't it be only fair to have also a chair of Americanism? Is it exactly right to make a specialty of assembling a bunch of socialistic destructivists to batter down our institutions, without having a voice raised in defense of the ideals and philosophy which have erected the greatest government of the world?—Houston Post.

WELLMAN'S ATTEMPT TO CROSS ATLANTIC.

In the successful crossing of the Atlantic by Lieutenant Commander Road, the first effort at trans-Atlantic flight should not be forgotten. It was on Oct. 15, 1910, that Walter Wellman left Atlantic City in the airship America bound for Europe, and kept the air for three days and nights, making about 1,000 miles of the journey before being compelled to abandon the attempt. Motor troubles and a gale from the tropics put the America practically out of commission, and the airship was abandoned, Wellman and his crew of five men being left in mid-ocean in the lifeboat which hung beneath her during the journey. They were picked up by a steamer from Bermuda, and in his book, "The Aerial Age," Wellman afterward wrote: "Good old America, farewell. Thank you for the noble comrades and rare experience you have brought me, for the lesson you have taught us. In the years to come many aircraft will cross the Atlantic, and you will be honored as the ship that showed the way."—Christian Science Monitor.

GERMANS ARE EVIDENTLY PREPARING FOR REFUSAL OF THE ALLIED TERMS OF PEACE

Withdrawing All Material to Territory East of the Allied Bridge-heads, Armed Forces Moving Far Away from Rhine and Civilian Population Seem Prepared for Allied Advance into Germany.

SENATE ON RECORD AS AGAINST LEAGUE

SOMEWHAT AMENDED, KNOX'S RESOLUTION WAS REPORTED BY LODGE'S COMMITTEE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 12.—Senator Knox's resolution putting the senate on record against including the league of nations covenant in the peace treaty was reported in amended form by the senate foreign relations committee, which struck out the section declaring that it was the policy of the American government that whenever European peace was threatened the United States should co-operate to remove such menace.

Must Borrow Money.

Washington, June 12.—"We must borrow more money to meet our obligations," Secretary Glass told the officials of the twelve federal reserve districts, discussing the Thrift Stamp campaign for the next six months. "To get the money we must sell more Savings Stamps and certificates," he added.

To Return Wire Systems.

Washington, June 12.—The House interstate commerce committee reported favorably the bill to return the telegraph and telephone systems to private control.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Winona, Minn., June 12.—Former Congressman James Tawney died today at Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Centenary of the birth of the famous English author, Charles Kingsley.

Twenty years ago today occurred the great tornado at New Richmond, Wis., by which 250 lives were lost.

The Massachusetts Horticultural Society, one of the oldest societies of its kind in America, today celebrates the 90th anniversary of its organization.

Buffalo is to be the meeting place today of the annual spring convention of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry.

Brig. Gen. Arthur MacArthur today will succeed Brig. Gen. Samuel Tillman as superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: No report.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

By Associated Press.

The evident impression in Paris is that the allied reply to the German counter proposals will refuse the German request for important alterations in the peace terms, giving them five days to decide what their action will be. Final action is expected about June 18. While the council of four probably will explain the provisions and grant minor concessions, it appears that there will be no changes materially lightening the burden placed on Germany. Coblenz despatches report the Germans withdrawing all their material to the territories east of the allied bridgeheads and say that armed German forces have retired a considerable distance east of the Rhine. A disposition on the part of the civilian population to be prepared for an allied advance into Germany is also indicated. The menace of Bolshevism in Central Europe has again assumed proportions which cause concern in peace conference circles. The success of the Hungarian soviet army against the Kolchak forces in southeastern Russia and the danger of Austria passing under Bolshevik control constitute a serious situation.

Not Until Saturday.

Paris, June 12.—There is an increasing belief in peace conference circles today that the reply to the German counter proposals will not be delivered before Saturday night. Five days are definitely fixed as the limit for the Germans to decide their course. The reply agrees to a plebiscite in upper Silesia, subject to certain clearly defined conditions.

Communists Win in Austria.

London, June 12.—A communist government will be proclaimed in Austria Sunday, with a promise of immediate success, according to government circles, which indicate that 40 per cent of the Austrian army is Bolshevik. The communists are expected to quickly align with the Hungarians.

JUAREZ PREPARED FOR VILLA ATTACK

REBEL FORCES ONLY SIXTEEN MILES AWAY AND ATTACK HOURLY EXPECTED.

By Associated Press.

Juarez, Mex., June 12.—At 1 p. m. the advance forces of General Angeles were moving toward Juarez via the Rio Grande bottom. Residents of the city are moving to safer quarters. There is intense activity among the federal troops. It is reported that over 1,000 men are between two and four miles from Juarez.

Juarez, Mex., June 12.—With the advance guard of Angeles' force reported only 16 miles east, the federal garrison here prepared for an attack early today. The garrison officers are wearing their side arms for immediate duty.

Twenty-fourth Infantry Coming.

El Paso, Texas, June 12.—The Twenty-fourth United States Infantry (colored) at Columbus, N. M., is aboard a special train coming to El Paso.

Ceaseless Depredations.

ML Clemens, Mich., June 12.—Clarence A. Monahan, chief of the fire department of Brownsville, Texas, testifying in the Ford-Chicago Tribune libel suit, told a story of almost ceaseless depredations by Mexican bandits from 1913 to 1915 while he was chief deputy sheriff of Cameron county.

HAS THE ADVANTAGE.

The Army Mule: Anyhow, they can't make me return my coat after I'm mustered out.—Life.

HOW IT HEPPEND.

Teacher—Freddy, you must not laugh out loud like that in the school room.

Freddy—I didn't mean to do it. I was smiling, when all of a sudden the smile busted.

KONENKAMP CLAIMS VICTORY FOR UNION

TELEGRAPH OFFICIALS ON THE OTHER HAND SAY STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 12.—Both sides to the strike of the Commercial Telegraphers Union today expressed satisfaction over the first day's results. Telegraph officials said the strike was practically ended, while the union leaders declared that between 18,000 and 20,000 operators had quit. S. J. Koenekamp, the union president, announced that he was assured that 3,500 New York brokers' operators would join the strike.

Six Men in Custody.

Dallas, Texas, June 12.—Six men are in custody in connection with the clash yesterday between strikers sympathizers at the Dallas Power and Light Company and non-unionists replacing the strikers, when A. L. Fisher, a guard, was shot and killed.

Called Special Session.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, June 12.—Governor Hobby today issued a proclamation calling a special session of the legislature to convene June 23.

Charles Shot Himself.

Paris, June 12.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania is suffering from a bullet wound in the leg, self-inflicted, according to news received here. The wound is not regarded as serious.

Admiral Benson Sailed.

Brest, June 12.—The battleship Arkansas, with Admiral Benson, chief of American operations, aboard, sailed yesterday.

Transport Was Beached.

New York, June 12.—The transport Graf Waldersee, a former German liner, rammed last night by the steamship Redondo, was beached today off Long Island.

Steamship Yankee Sank.

New York, June 12.—The steamship Yankee sank early today after a collision with the Italian steamship Argentina. The crew was taken aboard the Argentina.

EXAMINING MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS.

Interesting to motorists, and not less so to pedestrians, is the problem of enforcing the new law requiring examinations for all operators of motor vehicles in New York City to determine their fitness to drive a machine, which an unfit driver promptly converts into a menace to other persons. New York, being the largest city in America, the definite fitness of the operator is perhaps more important there than elsewhere, but the idea of such an examination for whoever drives a car has often been suggested. A road test for individuals seems out of the question in a town where the operators now number about 200,000. Representatives of the law and of the automobile organizations are, therefore working out the long list of questions which shall cross-examine the operator and be reasonably substantiated by other witnesses. Not in all cases will it be easy to get at the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, but anything that moves toward elimination of the reckless or unfit motorist moves in the right direction.—Christian Science Monitor.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 12. United States troops completed the seizure of Belleau Wood. Germans cleared Allied forces from west bank of the Oise.

TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

From Wednesday's Daily.

FARMS FOR SOLDIERS.

The Texas delegation in congress has offered a substitute plan for Secretary Lane's plan to settle the soldiers on arid and reclaimed land. The Texas plan—we do not know who is the originator—would have the government lend any discharged soldier who applies for it \$5,000 on forty years' time and at not to exceed 5 per cent interest, with which to buy a farm, after the federal land loan bank in his district has approved the loan because the title is clear and the land is worth the amount the soldier proposes to pay for it. The money is to be used only in the purchase of the farm.

There seem to be objections to this proposal. One is that it might call for a total of money which would be staggering to the people of the country, accustomed as we have become to thinking in billions. Another is that the plan of Secretary Lane would really add to the cultivated area of the country, by giving the soldiers the reclaimed swamp lands, cutover timber lands and arid lands subjected to irrigation, while the Texas plan does not limit the men to that sort of farms and permits them to buy farms which are already in cultivation, thus failing to increase the cultivated area anywhere.

We have many millions of acres of land which at present are not in use. Some of the land cannot be used without great projects for their reclamation, and as they are now non-productive, the plan to have them reclaimed, mainly by the work of the soldiers who are to secure them after they are made available for farm uses, is one of the best features of Secretary Lane's proposition.

We need many of these acres. In some parts of the country, owing to our shiftless methods of farming, there are not now as many farms in cultivation as there were forty years ago. Our population has greatly increased, we are sending abroad many products of our farms, and still our arable land has not kept pace with the growth of our population.

The plan to utilize these vacant acres by reclaiming them with the labor of the returned soldiers and then selling them on easy terms and at low prices to the soldiers would seem to be one of the wisest that has ever been advanced.

In Texas alone there are many millions of acres of cutover lands, of swamp lands and others which are not now used for any purpose, even for pasture. Some of the lands in Southwest Texas are arid simply because the natural resources for irrigating them have not been used.

Texas could support a population many times the present size simply by utilizing these waste lands—waste in the sense that they are not being utilized. And merely to offer a soldier a loan of \$5,000 with which to buy a farm would not in any way assure that any part of these lands would be put to use, for no man can successfully reclaim waste land by himself. It needs government backing to reclaim a wide territory, and nothing less would be of any use to Texas.

The government irrigation projects alone have added many thousands—even millions—of acres to our arable lands. They have furnished work for thousands of laborers and they have returned their cost in increased production, as well as by the payment by the purchasers for the land with the water rights.

The best way to help the returned soldiers is to give them work at decent wages and a later chance to set up in business for themselves. It sounds too much like charity merely to offer to lend \$5,000 to a man for the purchase of a farm solely because he has done good and acceptable service, and without knowing of his capabilities as a farmer.

But when a man has proved that he is willing to work and help reclaim the land, then he is entitled to receive all the help the government is willing to give him, and it can be done without too much of a paternal oversight of his future work.

THE BORDER TROUBLE.

The recent request for more troops for the Texas border does not by any means indicate, says Governor Hobby, that imminent danger exists. And those who live along the border are not anticipating any trouble, unless it be in the Villa zone.

While there is much disorder in interior Mexico, it is due mostly to the politics of that unfortunate country, not to any desire for hostilities against this country. In fact, the majority of the people of Mexico are less hostile in sentiment toward us now than at any time for the past many years. They remember with gratitude the aid they have received while the people of our own country were short of many articles of food, born at Massachusetts Agricultural and they are actuated by "a lively College, born at Dapper, Mich. 51 sense of favors to come," which has been given as a definition of gratitude.

The disturbances in Mexico seem to presage the speedy end of the present regime. There is too much resentment against the continuous dictation from the capital for the people to retain much longer their feeling of allegiance to the present administration.

This resentment does not extend

to the American people or government for even the most ignorant is coming to see that the troubles of Mexico are not due to any outside influence, either malign or beneficent, and that their present hope of salvation from their sufferings lies in their own hands.

The elections in Mexico are a mere farce—more so than they ever were at any previous period. The candidate of the central government is announced, and if any opponent should succeed in winning against him, the election is declared null and void and the former official holds over, "pending the legal election of a properly qualified candidate," as the official declaration runs.

In some cases a provisional appointee is named by Carranza, and he proceeds to occupy the post against the will of the people. All protests are in vain, and the duly elected candidate is either thrown in jail on charges of corruption of the electorate, or even disappears more or less mysteriously by execution or assassination.

The only effect on the border situation that this system brings about is an increased immigration of the displaced, and renewed mutterings from the discontented. And once in a while a statement that "The United States ought to do something." Just what, no one seems to know.

Banditry flourishes in some sections close to the border, while it is rampant further in the interior. Daily reports of train hold-ups, of burglary and even of murder come from those who reach the border, but there is nothing to indicate danger of raids across the border or difficulties between the troops of the two countries.

Naturally, the people of Texas, especially those living in exposed neighborhoods, want to be protected against the danger of any raids, but so far there has been nothing to indicate such danger. The majority of the Mexican people are too busy rustling a living to take any interest in fighting. The greater part of the Mexican soldiers are too poorly and irregularly paid to have much interest in their duty. And there is nothing to act as an incentive to hostility toward us, especially as the greater part of the present food supply of Mexico comes from this side of the border.

The unrest at present is confined to the interior political situation. The people have been dissatisfied for some time, and there is no improvement in the situation in the interior, although the residents of the border towns on the Mexican side are somewhat more prosperous than their neighbors further in.

There seems not the slightest probability of a Mexican attack on our order, unless some of the roving bands unauthorizedly bearing the name of Villistas should improve the opportunity to dash across the border and steal cattle or horses. And they are being watched most vigilantly.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

Lieut. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, who is to be the speaker at today's graduation exercises at the United States Military Academy, was the commander of the Second American Field Army in France, and since his return has been in command of the Southeast Division. Gen. Bullard is an Alabamian who prefaces his period of study and training at West Point with a course of investigation at the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College. His career, prior to the Spanish-American War, was of the conventional type, tending toward the last, to specialization in the subsistence department. During the period when he was on duty in the Philippines he showed ability as a civilian administrator. When the United States entered the world war Gen. Bullard was selected to go to France because of his distinct capacity for meeting new problems. He distinguished himself particularly at the battle of Chateau-Thierry and was rewarded with promotion to the rank of lieutenant-general.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JULY 11.
Edward David, who was chosen president of the first German National Assembly following the overthrow of the old regime, born 56 years ago today.
Mrs. Humphry Ward, famous English novelist, born at Robert, Tasmania, 68 years ago today.
Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman ever elected to the United States Congress, born 39 years ago today.
Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of were short of many articles of food, born at Massachusetts Agricultural and they are actuated by "a lively College, born at Dapper, Mich. 51 sense of favors to come," which has been given as a definition of gratitude.
Rt. Rev. John L. O'Connor, Catholic bishop of Newark, born at Newark, N. J., 64 years ago today.

BAD NEWS.

Professor (in geology)—The geologist thinks nothing of a thousand feeling of allegiance to the present administration.
Student—Great guns. And I lent a geologist five dollars yesterday!

MRS. A. C. READ AND BABY



"I think it is the most wonderful thing that has ever happened—I knew he would make it." So said Mrs. Albert C. Read, wife of Commander Read, who made the first flight across the Atlantic in an airplane. The photograph shows Mrs. Read and her five-month-old baby.

No Chance of Relief.

Maria was a tender, sentimental little thing, but to put it mildly, hardly a beauty. She was very fond of hubby, but exacted from him rather an undue amount of attention and service.

"Oh, George," she complained one night, "I don't believe you really love me! Tell me, would you feel it, dear if we were parted?"
"El—what's that?" said George, brightening up.

"I mean, if some one were to come and offer to take me away to a beautiful home and every loving care and all the rest that money could buy, how would you feel?"
"It won't happen," he answered, relapsing into moody silence.

Made a Hit.

Judge—You say this man was at the performance last night and that he took aim and fired an egg at you?
Actor—Yes, your honor.
Judge—And was it bad?
Actor—The egg was, your honor, but the aim was not.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JULY 11.
1638—First earthquake recorded in Canada.
1741—Gen. Joseph Warren, patriot of the American Revolution, born at Roxbury, Mass. Killed at the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775.
1838—Mariano Fortuny, the famous painter who contributed one of his best pictures in aid of the Chicago fire sufferers, born in Spain. Died in Rome in 1874.
1861—France declared her neutrality in the American civil war.
1883—Tamatave, on the east coast of Madagascar, bombarded by the French.
1907—John T. Morgan, for 30 years a U. S. senator from Alabama, died in Washington, D. C. Born at Athens, Tenn., June 29, 1834.
1915—Serbian troops began an invasion of Albania.
1916—Russians forced Austrians back 35 miles along a 100-mile front.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Webb.
To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:
You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.
Witness my hand this 28th day of May, A. D. 1919.
B. G. SALINAS, Assignee.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR WEBB COUNTY

State Highway Commission Allots That Amount for Good Roads in Webb County, With String to It.

That Webb county can be placed in position to build a system of roads equal to any county in Texas, is possible by two propositions:

First, provided Webb county citizens go to the polls next Saturday, June 14th, and vote for an issue of Good Roads Bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, the State Highway Commission of Texas will then allot an additional one hundred thousand dollars for that purpose.

Second, by voting these bonds and securing the co-operation of the State Highway Commission, Webb county will also secure the benefit of the expert good roads engineers of the State Highway Commission and the federal engineers co-operating through this commission. This service will be without additional cost to Webb county.

Third, the county, state and federal highway engineers will pass upon the class or type of road to be built, and verify the estimate and specifications from the estimate and specifications approved by the State Highway Commission, and finally the payments from the state and federal funds are not made until the engineers of the State Highway Commission inspect and accept the work as being up to contract.

Hence it is evident that every effort will be made by all concerned to see to it that every dollar is spent to the very best advantage for Webb county. It is important however that every voter, who is also a tax payer, should go to the polls and vote for good roads bonds next Saturday. Also to see to it that his neighbor or other tax payer in his ward, should go to the polls and vote likewise.

Those who have had experience selling County bonds, state that any factors which indicate how solidly the people are behind a public service proposition contribute to the sale of the bonds to the best advantage.

TEXAS BOYS TO GALVESTON EN ROUTE TO CAMP TRAVIS

The 141st Infantry Left Camp Mills, N. Y., Yesterday by Steamer Enroute to Galveston.

The following telegram from Camp Mills, N. Y., to the Galveston News, published in Tuesday's issue of that newspaper, is of interest to many Laredo people, as a number of the soldier boys from here are in the 141st Infantry, 36th Division. The items read:

"Camp Mills N. Y., June 9.—The 141st Infantry, forty-one officers and 1,522 men, will embark from Hoboken tomorrow morning on the steamship Yale for Galveston, from where they will go to Camp Travis for demobilization. This is the only unit of the division here that does not go to Camp Bowie, practically all of the men being from South Texas. The regiment will stop at Austin for a parade and reception.

"Camp authorities announced today that the remaining units of the Thirty-sixth, with the exception of the 141st Infantry, would leave for Camp Bowie by Wednesday. The regiment will get out before the end of the week."

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS TO BE CONFERRED

Capt. E. St. George of 37th Infantry Cited for Bravery on Action; to Be Decorated Today.

There will be a regimental parade and review at Fort McIntosh, beginning at 7:15 p. m. this evening in honor of Captain E. St. George, 37th Infantry, to whom the distinguished service cross has been awarded. The official citation is for extraordinary heroism in action near Crezaney, France, July 15, 1918. "On duty as assistant regimental officer, Lieutenant St. George continually exposed himself during the terrific enemy bombardment preceding the attack of July 15th, repairing wires and endeavoring to keep the lines in operation."

DISTRICT OFFICERS HERE VISITING SOLDIERS' CLUB

District Executive Secretary Wright and District Representative Souer of W. C. C. S. Arrive.

Two of the popular young officials of the War Camp Community Service work in district of the state arrived here yesterday from Corpus Christi and will spend several days in this city looking over the work being done here by the Soldiers' Club under the management of Robert Essing and determining if anything further is possible for the betterment of the club.

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BOND ELECTION SATURDAY SHOULD RECEIVE BIG VOTE

PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF ISSUE.

Building of Good Roads Throughout Webb County Means the Development of Agricultural Pursuits.

One of the most important county elections ever held in Webb county, if not the most important from the scope of good to be accomplished, will be held on Saturday in every voting precinct of the county, when the voters will decide the question as to whether or not bonds in the amount of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to build good roads in Webb county, this amount to be supplemented by \$100,000 already appropriated by the State Highway Commission.

It is of vital importance that every progressive property taxpayer of Webb county make it their duty to go to the polls on Saturday, urge others to do likewise and use their every influence to bring out as strong a vote as possible in favor of the bond issue. Every county in Texas, in fact every section of the United States, are today busy on good roads propaganda or already have the work under full headway, realizing that their is nothing that helps any community more than good roads, converging on it from all directions, not only for the convenience of the traveling public of that particular community, but as an inducement to tourists in their automobiles to include that community in their itineraries. Good roads means closer relations between the farmers and the townspeople, and when the farmers of a community prosper, have easy access to the markets by means of good roads, that community benefits. Here in Webb county the agricultural pursuits are becoming more extensive from year to year and the farmers bring their products by motor truck or wagon to Laredo to market them, and with good roads, that community benefits. Here in Webb county the agricultural pursuits are becoming more extensive from year to year and the farmers bring their products by motor truck or wagon to Laredo to market them, and with good roads, that community benefits.

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FUNERAL EMANUEL FEUILLE TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING

Remains of Well Known Customs Inspector Laid to Rest in the Catholic Cemetery Here This Morning.

The funeral of Emanuel Feuille, who died at his home, 394 Main Avenue, yesterday morning after a four days illness, took place from the home to San Agustín Catholic church this morning at 9:30 o'clock and was largely attended, interment being in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes from friends, including a number from the employees of the customs service, were sent to the home of mourning yesterday and the casket was veitably mounted on all sides by these mute attestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by the people of the community in which he had resided for the past fifteen years. The pall-bearers were:

Honorary: C. G. Brewster, Serafin Saenz, Rafael Zuniga, Baldomero Puig, Dr. E. M. Centeno, Eusebio Garcia.

Active: Enrique Benavides, Jose Herrera, Pablo Perras, A. A. Millar, Jose Soto, Carlos Eckhardt.

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TIMES WANT ADS.
***** Money Makers *****

LOCAL NEWS

—Born, Tuesday morning at 1:45 o'clock, a fine big baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Leopoldo Bruni. Mother and child are doing well and father, well he's believing now he is the only "daddy" in the whole town.

—The Borderette Ice Cream Factory have a limited quantity of delicious buttermilk each day at 5c per quart. Call with your bucket in the afternoon and get it fresh.

—The importations through this port from Mexico yesterday afternoon consisted of one carload of cigarettes—coffin nails in bond to Juarez.

—The receivership in the case of Neblett vs. O'Meara was settled in district court this morning by the money in dispute being deposited in the registry of the court.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—More than \$1,000 worth of plate glass has been broken during the past month by stones from under the tires of passing automobiles. The stones have the velocity of bullets and go through the thickest plate glass like projectiles from a rifled gun.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal-Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

—Sergeant Louis L. Uribe, of Battery B, 343d E. A., 90th Division, has wired his father, Indalecio V. Uribe, of San Ignacio, Zapata county, advising him of his return from overseas duties and that he will be homeward bound soon.

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COTTON CROP PROMISING; QUESTION IS COTTON GIN

Zapata County, Which Also Has Big Cotton Crop Growing, Is Preparing to Erect a Modern Gin.

According to reports received, one of the largest crops of cotton ever planted in the Laredo section of country is now growing and is in excellent condition, while down in Zapata county the largest cotton crop ever made in that country is now in an advanced state and will be ready for picking about as soon as the earliest in the state.

The farmers of the Laredo section are confronted with the problem as to whether or not they will have a ginning plant located here in time to handle their crop, or whether they will have to send it to the nearest gin in another place to be ginned. The farmers of the Zapata section, however, are planning the erection of a ginning plant within the next few weeks, having already organized a company with sufficient capital to purchase and erect a modern gin.

NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
Being duly authorized by resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, to institute condemnation proceedings against certain property, fronting on Parragut Street, necessary to the proposed widening thereof, I hereby give notice to the owner or owners of such property that suit for condemnation thereof will be filed within ten days from this date, unless the owners of such property shall sooner execute the contracts of conveyance heretofore submitted to them.

ROBT. McCOMB,
Mayor of the City of Laredo, Texas.
Laredo, Texas, June 10, 1919.

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CHARLES KINGSLEY CENTENARY.

London, June 11.—The centenary of the birth of Charles Kingsley, the celebrated author, in being observed by literary and other societies throughout the United Kingdom, with the chief public celebration centering in the little village of Eversley in Hampshire, for many years the home of Dr. Kingsley, and where most of his famous books were written, including "Westward Ho," "Hypatia," "Alton Locke," and "Yeast."

Today a three-day pageant was inaugurated at Eversley, where the memory of Kingsley, as the beloved friend and rector, is still cherished. The pageant is to consist of scenes from the author's life and works, the producer being Arthur Elliot, who, with Bainbridge, wrote the play now so well known in America and England as "The Better Ole."

Visitors to the celebration will find the village of Eversley looking much as it did when, as curate, Charles Kingsley first lived there. Still standing is the church where his wonderful sermons, preached to a tiny congregation, spread their influence over all England and beyond; the rectory, where so many happy years were spent, and where his daughter, "Lucas Malet," also famous as a novelist, was born.

The centenary also will be featured by a pilgrimage to "Westward Ho," the town named for Kingsley's famous book, and which stands on a range of hills overlooking Biddeford Day. Near by, in the town of Biddeford, there is a statue of the author, whose memory is held in tender pride.

Charles Kingsley was born at Rothe Vicarage, in Devonshire, June 12, 1819. His education was received at Cambridge University. Six months after completing his studies he was settled at Eversley, where the people were "hereditary poachers on Windsor forest," and most democratic in character.

It was while working at Eversley during the early years of his residence there that Mr. Kingsley began to realize the need of a Christian socialism for England. Soon thereafter he had attained a prominent place in English life as a parson, a politician, an author and a strenuous worker to save human souls.

Kingsley, so far in advance of his time politically, had a quick temper, but he held it well under control. His temperament was a restless and excitable one, but his heart was full of tenderness and in all his relations with his family and his friends he was amiable.

He wrote for the workingman under the title of "Parson Lot," and told him that he must free himself from the power of his own wicked inclinations before he could pass under the cruel power of bad social conditions. His strongest stories dealing with the subject of socialism in its highest sense are "Yeast" and "Alton Locke."

Toward the close of his life the author paid a visit to America to see his son, who had attained success in the engineering profession in the Western States. Mr. Kingsley extended his travels over a considerable part of the country. Already worn and weary from overwork, the strain of the journey proved too much for him, so that he did not survive long after his return to England. His death occurred in his beloved Eversley, Jan. 23, 1875. Shortly before he had been made canon of Westminster and he was buried in the first chapel of the famous abbey at the right of the main entrance.

Kingsley was only 20 when he met Fanny Gifford, and she was the love of his life. He found in her a constant inspiration, and from a study of her he came to this conclusion: "That every woman who has made a moderate use of her time is far beyond man in true philosophy."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Twenty-one women sat in the forty-eight State legislatures during the past winter.

Miss Alice L. Currie has the distinction of being the first woman to be appointed to the position of assistant high school principal in Detroit.

A new feature of the building movement in many American cities is the proposal to erect apartment houses for the exclusive use of business women.

In the opinion of competent judges the failure of women as public speakers is most often due to their restlessness of manner and their total lack of effective gestures.

The first woman's college in the United States, incorporated as such under the laws of the State, was Elmira College, chartered as Auburn Female University in 1852, and transferred to Elmira the following year.

In the death of Mrs. Frances E. Moulton the State of Maine has lost its only woman bank president. Mrs. Moulton was president of a national bank and active head of several large industrial corporations in the city of Elmira.

Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy, of Boston, recently chosen for the post of "high outside sentinel" of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, is believed to be the first woman ever elected to an executive position in the order.

From Tuesday's Daily.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE, 10.

- 1844—Carl Hagenbeck the world's greatest wild animal collector and trainer, born in Hamburg. Died there, April 14, 1913.
- 1851—First trial and execution by the Vigilance Committee in San Francisco.
- 1873—Duff Green, who had a remarkable career as journalist and diplomatist, died at Dalton, Ga. Born in Woodford County, Ky., Aug. 15, 1791.
- 1891—The funeral of Sir John Macdonald took place in Ottawa, the largest ever seen in Canada.
- 1894—Nebraska supreme court declared the eight-hour labor law unconstitutional.
- 1907—A Franco-Japanese convention was signed at Paris.
- 1915—Italians advanced within 16 miles of Trieste.
- 1916—French aeroplanes bombed Karlsruhe and Treves.
- 1917—Italians shifted offensive to the Trentino front, where strong Austrian positions were carried at three points.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE, 10.

William S. Kenyon, who has just entered upon his second term as United States senator from Iowa, is in line for congratulations today on the occasion of his 50th birthday. Senator Kenyon, who is likely to be long remembered as one of the authors of the Webb-Kenyon bill providing for the interstate regulation of the liquor traffic, is of Scotch stock, and is a native of Ohio. His father was a Congregationalist minister. The son earned his way through the University of Iowa law school. Settling in Fort Dodge, he there began a record as attorney and district judge, which led his friends to expect promotion to the State supreme court. But he turned to corporation service, and held important posts in this line until summoned in 1912 to take charge of Federal proceedings against the beef trust. It was his success in this field that brought him into wide public notice and resulted later in his election to the United States senate.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers.

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Faith.

Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cypress trees!

Who hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marble play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!

—John Greenleaf Whittier.

General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. DeWolf have returned from a trip to Houston and Corpus Christi.

Dr. G. C. Lechenger after a short visit to relatives returned to Houston, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schwartz and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hirsch will leave tomorrow for their home in Hempstead.

Mrs. John Woods and daughter of Dallas are in the city for a few days en route to Monterey for the summer, and while here are the guests of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf.

Miss Josephine Brewster left Thursday of last week for San Antonio, to visit Mrs. W. H. Garrison of Kelly Field.

Mrs. D. H. McMillan of Monterey, wife of the British Consul, is in the city to meet Mrs. Woods and daughter, of Dallas, and return to Monterey with them. She is the guest of Mrs. S. W. DeWolf while in the city.

Mrs. P. A. Kerr and daughters, Evelyn and Fay, left yesterday for Pearshall to visit relatives.

Judge Ham Ward of San Antonio is in the city.

Capt. Davis McGown arrived last night from San Antonio in his automobile.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Barr and children left yesterday for Corpus Christi, to attend the Epworth League Conference.

Keeran Young has returned home after an absence of nearly a year in Virginia, where he attended school. He stopped en route in San Antonio, where he had a delightful visit with friends.

Announcement.

Miss Ruth Murphy will entertain at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at bridge, in honor of Miss Zara Mowry.

Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society held its regular weekly yesterday afternoon at the church. The bulletin was given by Mrs. J. K. Thompson, and the business session was conducted by Mrs. J. A. Burnett. Those present at the meeting were Mesdames Guinn, A. G. Thompson, J. K. Thompson, Brient, Burnett, Harrel, Miller and Trinkle.

Entertainments.

Mrs. W. N. Young entertained the Nullo Club members and a number of guests very delightfully at bridge yesterday afternoon. The rooms were prettily in their adornment of daisies, zinnias and ferns. In the interesting series of games played the club prize (Thrill Stamps) was won by Mrs. L. J. Christen. The guest prize, two small linen handkerchiefs, embroidered in pastel shades, was won by Mrs. Kempfer. A delicious salad and ice course was served at the conclusion of the games. The club members present were Mesdames Woodman, Hamilton, Huberich and Christen; the guests included Mesdames Boniger, Kempfer, Waggoner, C. S. McKinney and Epstein of Marlin.

The weekly dance at the Woman's Club last evening was a particularly enjoyable affair. The room was attractive in its decoration of cut flowers and ferns and potted plants. A pretty feature of the entertainment was the songs given by Miss Pauline Rodgers of Little Rock, Ark., who is the house guest of Mrs. E. H. Buenz. She first sang, "When the Boys Come Home" and gave as an encore, a two step entitled, "Gal o' Mine." Later in the evening Miss Rodgers sang most beautifully, "Carissimo." Those

who were fortunate enough to be present, enjoyed Miss Rodgers' singing to the fullest extent, as she is not only a gifted singer, but a wonderful pianist too. Mesdames Morton, Heaner and Kenedy were hostesses for the evening. There was a good crowd.

Mrs. J. S. Penn entertained Monday afternoon with a beautifully appointed party honoring her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The rooms were charming in their arrangement, Shasta daisies, geraniums and ferns being used in decoration. In the series of games of bridge played the high score went to Mrs. J. E. Jones, who received a lovely cut glass cream and sugar set, the second high score was won by Mrs. Lechenger, who was given a guest towel with crocheted ends. The honoree was presented with a dainty piece of lingerie. A delicious two-course luncheon followed the games. The following guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the occasion, the honor guest, Miss Zara Mowry and Mesdames Cogley, Fish, Foster, Jones, Glibreath, Lafon, Daiches, Schwartz, Lechenger, Joe Martin, J. B. Morton, J. A. Wilson, Roche, Barlow, Gallagher and Mowry; Misses Annie and Frances Alexander, Helen and Kathryn MacGregor, Lucille and Ruth Murphy, Maude McKnight, Josephine Sauvignat, Inez Hill, Maria Mowry and Ethel Macklin, and the hostess.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The United Confederates Veterans' Association is 30 years old today, having been organized in New Orleans, June 10, 1889.

William and Mary College, the second oldest college in the United States, will hold its 225th annual commencement today.

Commencement day at the University of Oklahoma today will be featured with an address by Dr. Frank L. McVey, president of the University of Kentucky.

British and Canadian societies have arranged an exhibition of a large collection of war pictures to be opened in New York today by the Duke of Devonshire.

Timely trade problems affecting business both at home and abroad are to be discussed by some of the most distinguished speakers in the country at the annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which is to meet in Detroit today.

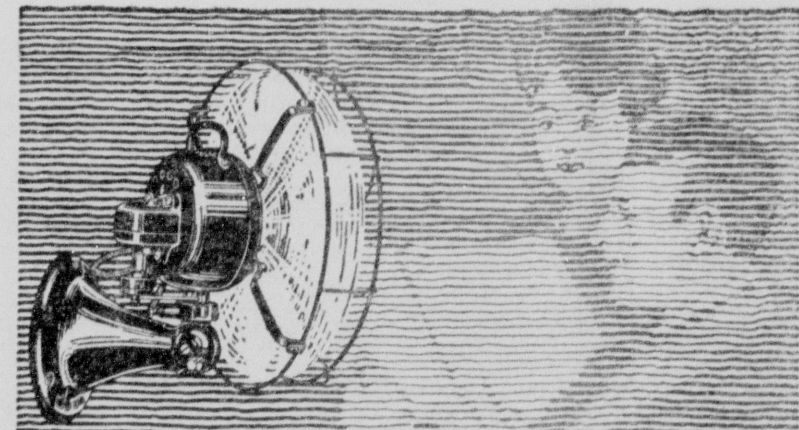
The Red Morgen David of America, an organization of 30,000 Jewish men and women in the United States, will today launch a national campaign for a \$100,000 emergency fund for the welfare of the Jewish Legionnaires in Palestine.

Julius Barnes, U. S. Wheat Director, has invited grain exchanges, grain dealers, flour jobbers, bakers, and producers' organizations throughout the United States to confer in New York City today on problems relating to the handling of the great wheat crop this year.

REAL MUSIC.

"The verri best music I effer heard whateffer was doun at Jamie MacLaughlan's," said the piper.

"There was fifteen o' us pipers in the wee back parlour, all playin' different chunes. I thoct I was floatin' in heevin'."



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE, 10.

Paul S. Reisch, United States minister to China, born in Milwaukee, 50 years ago today.

Charles A. Culberson, senior United States senator from Texas, born at Dadeville, Ala., 64 years ago today.

Caroline Hazard, for many years president of Wellesley College, born at Peace Dale, R. I., 63 years ago today.

Francis X. Bushman, widely known as an actor in motion pictures, born at Norfolk, Va., 34 years ago today.

Battling Levinsky, prominent as a heavyweight pugilist, born in Philadelphia, 28 years ago today.

MUD TAX OR GOOD ROADS TAX.

The illustrated lecture supplied by the University of Texas, is well calculated to educate by contrast. Those who were fortunate enough to see the views at the Strand Saturday night and the Royal last night could easily draw conclusions as to the value of high class roads throughout the country districts. It also gave several examples of how the cities profit by good roads leading into it from all the country districts. Good roads bring business and traffic into a city, poor roads compel country people to get along with just as little as possible in order to avoid expensive trips over bad roads. A heavy sandy road was shown to be as expensive to the traffic as muddy roads.

It was shown that by the time a farmer loses a few good work animals from pulling heavy loads over bad roads, he easily pays in one year, a mud tax, more than equal to all the Road Bond Tax he would pay in thirty years.

The city man who breaks an axle over rough roads, or pays a nearby farmer five dollars to pull his auto out of the mud, pays a Mud Tax, probably several times during a year, much larger than a graduate Road Bond Tax over a period of years.

The County Commissioners' Court and the County Judge have granted our tax payers an opportunity to vote bonds for good roads. The date set is next Saturday, June 14th. Our county officials stand ready to give the county the very best roads the people are willing to pay for. Hence every tax paying voter should go to the polls and vote in favor of good roads bonds next Saturday.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.

Visit The Cool Garden.

On Thursday, Saturday and Sunday evenings Mrs. John Bruni will serve home made ice cream and cakes on the lawn under trees at her home No. 1415 Hidalgo street. Everybody and especially the families are invited to enjoy this treat. 67-1f.

SENATE ASKED TO DECLARE IT WILL NOT CONCUR IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PLAN

Senator Knox, After Conference with Senator Lodge, Introduced Resolution and Said He would Discuss It Later—
Designed as Official Notice to Peace Conference that Treaty is Opposed.

REPLY TO GERMANY NOT YET COMPLETE

ULTIMATUM TO HUNGARY DEMANDS CESSATION OF INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

By Associated Press.

While the peace council heads are devoting as much time as possible to framing a reply to the German counter proposals, the work has not yet reached the stage where the naming of a definite date for the presentation of the document is possible. There has been considerable interference with the deliberations of the council of four over this question. An ultimatum is reported to have been sent the Hungarian government demanding that the advance into Czechoslovakia be stopped and threatening to use allied troops unless the Hungarian invasion of her neighbor's territory cease. The main question which the council is considering is the proposed change in the league of nations covenant whereby Germany's admission would be made easier. The proposed change was prompted mainly by a desire to forestall the possible formation of another combination of nations with Russia, Germany and the former German allies taking the leading roles. It is felt in some quarters, according to the advices, it would be easier to deal with Germany if she were not admitted to the league.

Predict Early Signing.

Paris, June 10.—The signing of the peace treaty by Germany before July 1 and its ratification by the various parliaments before August 1 were predicted today by the Echo de Paris.

Labor Crisis Acute.

Paris, June 10.—The labor crisis, which was suspended over the Pentecostal holidays, became acute again today. Numerous meetings have been held by labor organization. Extremists are seeking to turn the strike into a political movement.

Atmosphere of Pessimism.

Paris, June 10.—The council of four met today amid an atmosphere of pessimism over the larger questions of peacemaking with Germany still unresolved. It is understood that Clemenceau has not moved from his position against any modification of the peace terms.

German Admiral Dead.

Berlin, June 10.—Admiral von Holtzendorff, head of the German naval staff during a greater part of the war, is dead. He retired in August last year.

ILLINOIS FOR SUFFRAGE.

By Associated Press.
Springfield, Ill., June 10.—The Illinois legislature today passed a resolution ratifying the federal suffrage amendment.

Wisconsin, Too.

Madison, Wis., June 10.—The Wisconsin legislature today ratified the federal suffrage amendment.

DOMINION SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Toronto, Ont., June 10.—All roads for Canadian marksmen will lead during the next few days to the grounds of the Toronto gun club, where the annual tournament of the Dominion Trapshooters' Association is to be held under conditions which promise most successful event ever conducted by the association. The championship will be competed for by several score of amateur and professional trapshooters, including the best in the country.

HEATING AND VENTILATING ENGINEERS.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 10.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the semi-annual meeting of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. The sessions will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

SYMPATHY STRIKE REPORTED BROKEN

GENERAL STRIKE IN BAHIA CAUSES SUFFERING TO THE POPULATION OF SEAPORT.

By Associated Press.

Winnipeg, June 10.—The sympathetic strike of iron workers which began May 15 is considered broken today. It is estimated that about a third of those involved returned to work and many others applied for their former positions.

Serious Situation in Brazil.

Buenos Aires, June 10.—Rio Janeiro despatches report a serious situation existing in the port of Bahia, Brazil, because of the general strike. Bahia has been without bread and milk for three days, the advices say, and telephone and telegraph systems are suspended.

CREDIT MEN MEET.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., June 10.—The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men opened here today. Nearly 2,000 delegates are present.

BIG TRACTOR SHOW AT DENVER

Denver, Colo., June 10.—Denver today became the host to tens of thousands of visitors—principally farmers of the West—who have gathered here for the Mountain States tractor demonstration and farm machinery show. A tract of 2500 acres of raw prairie land adjoining the suburbs of the city is to furnish plowing expense and exhibition grounds for 150 tractors and the latest notions in power farm machinery.

The demonstration, which will continue for three days, will be conducted under the joint auspices of the National Tractor Manufacturers' Association of America, the Denver Civic and Commercial Association and the Denver Tractor Club. It is expected to show what has been accomplished by the farm machinery men since the war began, as well as the possibilities of greater cultivation in the West. The exhibition embraces \$3,000,000 worth of tractors, plows, cultivators, harrows, and farm power devices of every sort.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

What promises to be the greatest tractor show ever held in the West, if not in the entire country, will be opened in Denver today.

Matters of vital importance to the future of organized labor in America are to come before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which is to get under way today at Atlantic City.

An address by Governor W. P. Hobby is to feature the graduation to be held at the University of Texas today.

Today has been fixed as the date for beginning the trial in Boston of Herbert Wright, who is under indictment charging him with the murder of Lieut. James R. Europe, celebrated negro band leader, popularly known as "the Jazz King."

Canadians who fought for the empire in France, in Flanders, at Gallipoli and elsewhere are to assemble in force today at Vancouver, B. C., for the Dominion convention of the Great War Veterans' Association.

With several score of leading representatives of the medical profession in the Allied countries in attendance, the American Medical Association will open a four-day "Victory" convention at Atlantic City today.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI GOLF TOURNAMENT.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Leading golfers of the West, representing clubs from every part of the territory lying between the Mississippi River and Salt Lake City, are gathered in St. Louis to take part in the annual tournament of the Trans-Mississippi Golf Association. The tournament was inaugurated this morning with the first half of the qualifying round and the play will continue through the entire week. The high class of the list of entrants gives promise of some spirited competition before the titles are decided.

COSTA RICANS ARE PREPARING FOR WAR

DECLARATION AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS AND TROOPS NEAR THE NICARAGUAN BORDER.

By Associated Press.

San Juan del Sur, June 10.—The Nicaraguan government has received confidential information that it is reported in usually reliable sources that the Costa Rican minister of war recently obtained authority from the congress of that country to declare war on Nicaragua. As Costa Rican forces are now near the Nicaraguan border, it is supposed here that the declaration has already been published in Costa Rica.

VILLA NEAR FABENS.

By Associated Press.
El Paso, Texas, June 10.—Villa forces occupied Guadalupe, opposite Fabens, Texas, 32 miles east of here, last night, according to information today.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE, 10.
Germans resumed long range bombardment of Paris.
Two Austrian dreadnoughts torpedoed by Italians in the Adriatic.
David E. Putnam, American aviator, downed five German planes.

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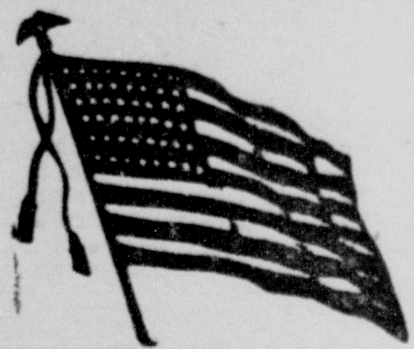
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

From Monday's Daily.

THE PEACE TREATY.

It is evident from the situation in peace conference circles that the new diplomacy—if that is what is really actuating the present work of the conference—is of no more value in settling a difficulty than the old. And so far few can see any difference in the modus operandi or the motives which inspire the action.

Russia is thrown overboard, to sink or swim, as the case may result. Italy is given the cold shoulder. Belgium has found cause to complain. France is not completely satisfied, and Great Britain is still puzzled over the probable outcome.

Meanwhile, Germany seems the only nation likely to secure any advantage from the peace treaty, and Austria is demanding a respectful hearing, by which the Hapsburg-dominated republic means that the allies are to withdraw most of their demands and let Austria—and Germany—settle the whole affair to suit themselves.

If this is diplomacy, then let the diplomats step aside and the common people settle the affair. For it is certain that the people would not consider themselves bound by any "gentlemen's agreements" nor would they be actuated by jealousy or a desire for diplomatic triumphs.

It would seem that the best way for the allies to arrange matters would be for them to present a united front to Germany in the consideration of the peace treaty, as they did in the fighting.

The friendship of Italy during the treaty consideration is of more importance than the friendship of a questionable Jugo-Slav republic that so far has not even been able to come to an agreement on what it wants. The friendship of Belgium and France and Great Britain would be valuable to the United States, much more so than the thanks of anarchistic Germany and treacherous Austria for pulling their chestnuts out of the fire.

It is possible that the war will have to be finished before there is any peace treaty possible. In such a case what is to prevent Italy from siding with her open enemies as against her uncertain friends? And why not stand by Belgium and France and let Great Britain have a free hand in the settlement of matters which concern those countries far more than they do us?

We went into the war from higher motives than territorial or commercial gain. Why cannot we step aside and say: "If that is what you folks want, we cannot side with you but we will let you do as you please."

When the peace treaties are signed, we shall have little more to do with them. The league of nations will have to handle affairs in the future, and it is very certain that Italy is going to be of more weight in the league of nations than a few Slavic provinces elevated by the accident of the war and the complaisance of the United States into a nation, with no certainty that the new republic will last for more than a year or two, and

certainly we owe more to Italy than we do to the conglomeration which is now demanding the abuse of Italy and its own aggrandizement.

Above all, there should be no temporizing with Germany or Austria. Any concessions now would amount to a confession that the terms were too severe or harsh at the beginning, and would be tantamount to acknowledging that the allies were in the wrong and were abusing their power as victors.

The world is surprised that the terms were not more severe. It is evident to all that the allies have been merciful as well as just, and that they have been actuated by a desire to be as lenient as possible with the criminal nations who caused the world so much suffering.

And as soon as the peace conference gets past the stage of diplomatic procedure and settles down to business, especially to the just consideration of the rights of all concerned, without any question of how it will best benefit the most powerful nations, the treaty will be finally formulated, signed and made effective.

THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE.

Marse Henry Watterson is severe when he attacks anything that, to him, savors of abuse. Hence few will be surprised at this latest diatribe on the people, as follows:

"The people en masse constitute what we call the mob. Mobs have rarely been right—never except when capably led. It was the mob of Jerusalem that did the unoffending Jesus of Nazareth to death. It was the mob in Paris that made the Reign of Terror. From that day to this mobs have seldom been tempted, even had a chance to do wrong, that they have not gone wrong. 'The people' is a fetish. It was the people, misled, who precipitated the South into the madness of secession and the ruin of a hopelessly unequal war of sections. It was the people backing if not compelling the Kaiser, who committed harikari for themselves and their empire in Germany. It is the people leaderless who are now making havoc in Russia. Throughout the length and breadth of Christendom, in all lands and ages, the people, when turned loose, have raised every inch of hell to the square foot they were able to raise, often upon the slightest pretext or no pretext at all."

It was a great American who said: "God must have loved the common people; He made so many of them." And Lincoln himself came of the people, and died in trying to save a part of the people from the results of their own wrongdoing.

It is not that the people constitute a mob when they are leaderless. It is the madness which seizes upon the people at times which is responsible for their evil deeds. And some of the rulers have demonstrated the same madness to a greater extent than the people ever did.

But there is one redeeming feature about the people. When they have

done wrong they are certain and swift to make amends for it. They promptly return to sanity after any of their periods of mob madness, and were it not for the people—the mob, if you will—there would soon arise an oligarchy that would destroy our republic.

Colonel Watterson is like others who believe in the "representative" form of government. As "the king can do no wrong," so the elected representatives—the "leaders"—of the people—are certain to do better than the people who chose them.

The periods of mob madness are becoming fewer in this country of ours. As the people become better educated, they are more capable of thinking for themselves, and they no longer look to their delegated representatives to do their thinking. And when the people of today demand anything, it is certain not to be the old cry of "Crucify him!" Even in their moments of irresponsibility there is a saving grace about the people which makes for safety and sanity.

It is true that the mob is what is causing Bolshevism, but it is not for lack of leaders; it is because the leaders are ever so much more insane than the people, not because the people force their leaders on to evil deeds.

And even the ignorant, brutalized Russian peasantry seems willing to return to sanity, if their self-appointed leaders will let them. And the German mob is coming to its senses, which fact is no more certainly indicated than by their willingness to throw their evil leaders overboard.

The people may be depended upon for an adherence in the main to good principles. It is true that they are sometimes led astray by evil counselors, but it is not the people who are mad, but the leaders.

The Terror was the result of skillful propaganda on the part of the leaders, many of whom were aroused to vengeance by their own wrongs. The mob of Jerusalem, we are told, was swayed by intermediaries of the priests and Levites. And while the mob is ruled by passion, it never is capable of doing evil without some leadership.

God bless the people! Without their balance wheel of common sense, the machinery would not run truly. And if once in a while a speck of dust disturbs the movement, it must be remembered that we are all made of dust.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER,
Secretary.

ESTABLISHED A PRECEDENT IN ELECTION ON SATURDAY

Special School Election on Saturday Resulted "Unanimously" in Favor of Increase of School Tax.

Laredo again comes to the front in the procession of progress and the property taxpayers of the city who went to the polls on Saturday to cast their votes on the proposition of whether or not the school taxes of the Laredo Independent School District should be increased from six to ten cents on the \$100 valuation to properly maintain the schools of the city, established a precedent in special elections in Texas.

There were only 33 votes cast at the election—16 votes at the Central School building by the voters at the first and second wards and 17 votes at the Urbahn Grammar School by the voters of the third and fourth wards. The vote stood 33 for the increase and 0 against it. The unanimous people which the election was carried was prima facie evidence that all favored the school tax and recognized the necessity of increasing the tax to meet the necessities of the schools, the greatest and most deserving institutions of the city.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.

To the Creditors of the Economy Grocery Store:

You are hereby notified that Valentin Hernandez, the owner of the Economy Grocery store, of the County of Webb and State of Texas, on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said agreement must, within four months after the publication of this notice, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Laredo, Texas, which is also the postoffice address.

Witness my hand this 25th day of May, A. D. 1919.

B. G. SALINAS,
Assignee.

FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY AND IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Remains of Mrs. Alice Steffian Lowry Laid to Rest in Masonic Plot in City Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Steffian Lowry, wife of Dr. W. E. Lowry, who died at her home in this city at noon Saturday, took place Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the funeral services being conducted at the home and grave by Rev. C. W. Cook of the Episcopal church and the funeral being largely attended. Interment was in the Masonic burial plot in the city cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes were sent to the home as mute attestations of the high esteem in which the deceased was held and the sincere regret at her calling away. The active pallbearers were: Willis Lowry, Joe Lowry, Dan Lowry, Dr. A. E. Younkin, J. B. DaCamara and Reid L. Puster.

The following were the honorary pallbearers: M. T. Cogley, W. J. Sames, P. P. Leyendecker, August C. Richter, Dr. M. P. Cullinan and M. M. Leyendecker.

Look! Look!

Upon a careful perusal of their ad. in this issue we believe you will concede the Dal-Park Oil Company is offering the best opportunity for investment in the oil business that you have seen. With its numerous leases well distributed through the different oil bearing counties, to say nothing of its TAMPOCO HOLDINGS, its holdings in the midst of production in the NORTH-WEST BURKBURNETT where the BIG BURK-WAGONER well came in, and within the same block with the Gold Leaf, stock in which is selling for two and three for one and which is now drilling, and merely mentioning the fact that they have four choice leases in the Iowa Park Field and the certainty that you will get all the net production until 100% in DIVIDENDS HAVE BEEN PAID, we contend you will look a long time before you find the equal of this for an investment.

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LOCAL NEWS

—Captain William M. Ryan and Sergeant Franklin of the state rangers stationed here, left Sunday for Karnes City, where they go to attend district court as witnesses in the Tullis cattle theft case. They expect to return to Laredo some time during this week.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires:—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—If you have bought or intend buying oil stock, see or phone Rachug and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—While Sunday was not what could be termed a hot day, nevertheless the threatening clouds that hung over the city made the afternoon close. Last night a brisk wind came up and at 1 o'clock this morning the thunder, lightning and rainstorm struck with all its fury and continued for a half hour.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal-Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2885 acres. 5-5-6t.

—The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Gregorio Gonzales and Miss Rebecca Garcia.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248.

—Belch's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Plerros, 302 Farragut street.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo on Saturday afternoon: Seven carloads of hite, one carload of bones and one carload of hides.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments 602 Main Ave Phone 576 or 1017.

—Born, Saturday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Salinas Peña, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—We paint automobiles; also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—District court will conclude its labors in Webb county on June 28, and from now until adjournment several civil matters will come up for trial before Judge Mulhally.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office; residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—Threatening weather still continues in evidence here. So look out for more rain before the sky finally clears up.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

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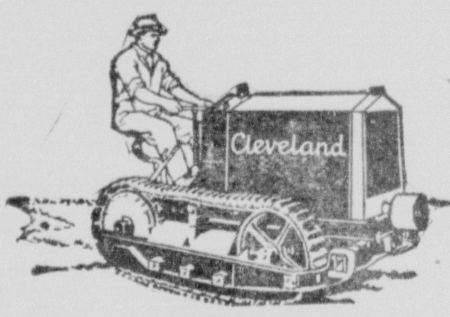
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FUNERAL BARTOLO ZAMORA WAS HELD IN NUEVO LAREDO

Body of Mexican Vice Consul of This City Who Died Saturday Consigned to Final Resting Place

The funeral of Don Bartolo Zamora, Mexican vice consul in Laredo, who died at his home in Nuevo Laredo on Saturday morning following a week's illness resulting from an attack of paralysis took place from the family home in Nuevo Laredo yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent to the home and many Laredo and Nuevo Laredo friends of the deceased paid their last respects to the dead and attended the funeral, which went from the home to the Catholic church in that city and thence to the cemetery.

The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

ELECTS GARCIA GOVERNOR BY A DECISIVE MAJORITY

Other Candidates for Governor of Nuevo Leon Snowed Under Election Quiet, Though One Was Killed.

United States Consul Randolph Robertson received the following telegram from Monterey this morning telling of the great victory of Juan M. Garcia over the other four gubernatorial candidates in the state of Nuevo Leon, General Jose Santos, General Mariano Gonzales, (both favored by the Carranza government), Lic. Pablo de la Garza and Alfredo Perez: "Election throughout state was complete victory for Juan M. Garcia. Eighty per cent of vote was in his favor. Rumors of disorders probably exaggerated. One killed, three wounded by sympathizers of military candidates, but general situation in city was of perfect quietness. People have proven that Mexico is fit for democracy."

Signed: LEO D. WALKER."

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From Monday's Daily.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE WILL CHANGE NEXT SUNDAY

Train for Corpus and Houston Connections Will Leave at About 12:50 Noon Instead of 9 A. M.

According to advices received by The Times from the general offices of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. in this city, that company is contemplating changing the time of departure of their eastbound train to Corpus Christi and Houston connections on next Sunday, June 15.

The change will take the eastbound train out of Laredo at about 12:50 noon instead of 9 o'clock each morning as at present, and will make connection here with the Mexico trains, carrying passengers from here to Corpus Christi and Houston and to Eastern points, and obviating the necessity of delay in being compelled to lay-over in Laredo as a result of the change of schedule made Sunday on the outgoing I. & G. N. train, which now departs at 8:30 a. m. instead of 10:45 o'clock, when connection was made with arriving trains from Mexico.

RAIN, THUNDER, LIGHTNING STORM HERE THIS MORNING

Rainfall, However, Was Only Third of an Inch and Did Not Extend Very Far in Any Direction.

Preceded by a heavy wind before midnight, and followed by a fierce thunder and lightning storm between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning, a heavy rain fell for a short time in Laredo, but the rain did not last sufficiently long enough to record a good precipitation, as the total rainfall was .33 of an inch—only one-third of an inch.

At times the crashing thunder and vivid flashes of lightning foreboded a more severe storm than resulted, but it appeared that the disturbance was merely exhausting itself when it struck Laredo, giving this city the tail end of the storm. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the area of territory covered by the rain was limited, as only a light rain fell at Realitos and Benavides, on the Texas-Mexican line, while northward the rain did not extend more than ten miles.

TIME CARD SATISFACTORY AND TRAIN ARRIVES EARLY

Afternoon Train From the North Now Reaches Laredo Each Afternoon at 2:50 Instead of 7:15 P. M.

The new time-card on the I. & G. N. railway went into effect yesterday morning and Laredo yesterday enjoyed a train service that it had long been seeking in the change of schedule of the afternoon train, which now arrives in this city from the north at 2:50 o'clock each afternoon, instead of 7:15 as previously, and patrons of the postoffice get their mail by 4:30 at the latest each afternoon.

The other change affects only the departure of the morning train, which now leaves here at 8:30 instead of 10:45 as previously. The arrival of the morning train and the departure of the night train were not affected by the new time card, as the morning train continues to arrive at 8 o'clock and the night train leaves for the north at 9 o'clock each night.

TO LECTURE THIS EVENING ON ADVANTAGES GOOD ROADS

Illustrated Lecture Will Be Given at the Royal Theater Which Should Be Well Attended.

Tonight at the Royal Theater the Laredo Chamber of Commerce has arranged to give the people of Laredo and Webb county an opportunity of seeing a few views which will show the disadvantages of bad roads, as well as the advantages of good roads. The set of views and lectures furnished by the University of Texas has arrived and Secretary Mally has been asked to brief the lecture and call attention to special election to be held June 14th to decide whether Webb county shall have a system of good roads, such as will show we are keeping up with the procession. The showing of slides and lecture will occupy not to exceed ten minutes.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

RE. Rev. William Ford Nichols, Episcopal Bishop of San Francisco, born at Lloyd, N. Y., 70 years ago today.

Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney-General and Secretary of the Navy, born in Baltimore, 68 years ago today.

John F. Shaforth, late United States Senator from Colorado, born at Fayette, Mo., 65 years ago today.

Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, hero of the battle of the Falkland Islands, born 60 years ago today.

Dr. Charles C. Thach, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, born at Athens, Ala., 59 years ago today.

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THE BIBLE IS SPIRITUAL FOOD,
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There May Be Some Kind of Christianity Without Reading the Bible, But it is a Poor Kind.

Text I Tim. 3:16. It is obvious from the text that understanding Christianity is no small task. To be in harmony with God one must be a student of God's word. Without question great is the mystery of godliness, when God was manifested in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, and received up into glory.

To have even a small understanding of the general plan of God's will, one must be a daily Bible reader. There may be some kind of Christianity, without it, but it is a poor kind. One may be in some sense a Christian without it, but he will be an ignorant Christian. God has called His children unto knowledge, and He has given them the means of attaining it.

Paul says to be transformed by the renewing of your mind; and no mind can be fully renewed without the best understanding of God's word it is capable of attaining. Without this one will be tossed about by cults and isms, and carried away by the slight of men. Or else they will become negligent, and fall by the way-side.

But the man who lives in daily touch with God's Book, seeking to know His will, will become stronger and mightier. He will renew his youth like the eagle. He will run and not be weary. He will walk and not faint. The glories of the Book become his, and its every promise is a title to his inheritance.

It is to the spirit what meat is to the body. It is food which can be had from no other source. Why should a man's soul go hungry when he has an unlimited supply of food? Why should his immortality become lean when the fat of the spiritual land is by his side? Does a man treat his body that way? In truth should a man over feed his body and not feed his soul also? Should a man ever be too busy to give his immortal spirit a moment's nourishment?

To have influence in God's Kingdom we must be daily students of the course of knowledge. We may be His children, stunted, dwarfed, distorted, deformed, without nourishment; but to be men of God we must be students of His life-giving word. There is no plan better suited to this daily study than that given by the systematic arrangement of the studies in the Sunday School.

There was a time when we thought about Sunday School being for the children. That time has forever gone. It is now for all; and the higher one gets out in mental reaches the more he gains out of the lessons. The man who has taken a theological course at a Seminary is just prepared to study God's word.

No man ever graduates in the King of Books. Do you ask why men's Bible classes are filled to overflowing today, as they never were before? There is but one answer: The soul-hunger of the world can be satisfied at no other fountain. Worldly wisdom lifts only to a certain place, and then falls short. Men want to know the TRUTH, and that is found nowhere save in the Eternal Word of the Eternal God. No man is too old, no child is too young, to be in the Sunday School. The Baby Class takes care of infants, and step by step the graded Bible School goes on to almost perfection.

The Church has two functions: Evangelize and teach. The latter can be done by the Bible School as no other arm of the Church can do it. And in teaching, it also evangelizes. There is a sense in which the two cannot be separated. One must be taught before they can accept Christianity; and after one has accepted it they must be taught how to enjoy it and appropriate it, and let it be the power of a glorious life.

When you bring any one to the Bible School you have done for that person the greatest thing that one person could do for another. You have brought them to the place where they will come in touch with the mighty currents of wisdom, and to the place where they may find the Author of wisdom. It is true that all who come do not understand. Many fail to get the meaning. But all who seek in truth find. And many careless in the beginning become interested, and make strong men in God's word.

Study the Book. Read other things, certainly. But let nothing crowd out the Word of Life. Study helps on the Bible. Great minds have given much time to its study. Reading their writings will be helpful, if they are devout men. But let not their writings keep you from the Word Itself. Read and study what God says first hand. Look deep into its teachings, live in its refreshing presents, grow mighty in its power, and become a MAN in God's Kingdom.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Monday.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Penn will entertain at bridge Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her cousin, Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Community Singing at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

General Mention.

Mr. W. E. Boone of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in the city Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bueenz and expects to return home on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where they have taken a cottage.

Miss Esther Sharkey left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi to attend summer normal.

Mrs. C. M. Boston returned to San Antonio on Saturday, after a week's visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Woodul.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Withoff expect to leave shortly for Monterrey, Mexico, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Winter of El Paso, Texas, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney.

Mrs. J. B. Buttrick left yesterday morning for California, to be gone until September. She will visit Yosemite Valley and other places of interest while away.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies left yesterday morning for Galveston, for a visit to her mother.

Deaconess Bickford of Comfort, Texas, arrived in the city on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Chas. W. Cook.

Mr. J. D. Merriman and son, William, went to San Antonio Saturday and expect to return on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. DaCamara and children and Mrs. Albert Offer and son left on Tuesday for Devil's River on a camping trip. They were accompanied by Mrs. James Shirley and two children as far as Del Rio.

Miss Carol Simon of North Laredo was in Devine last week, where she was one of the bridesmaids in the Stansell-Howard wedding, which took place on Thursday morning.

Mrs. E. H. Bueenz will entertain at bridge on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of Miss Pauline Rodgers.

Miss Anita Sharkey will open a dancing class, beginning September 1, for toe, aesthetic and fancy dancing.

Entertainment.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a delightful dance on Saturday night. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening and ice cream and cake were also served. The 37th Infantry band furnished a delightful program of dances and among those who enjoyed the pleasant hospitality were: Col. and Mrs. Roche, Major and Mrs. Bassett, Major and Mrs. White, Lieut. and Mrs. Thomasson, Lieut. and Mrs. Keithley, Lieut. and Mrs. Colbern, Mrs. Sue Smith, Misses Sara Vidaurri, Anita Mullally, Irene Leyendecker, Evelyn Moore, Maxine Taylor, Ruth Scratchley, Antoinette Ligarde, Courtney Slaughter, Miss Hillman of St. Louis, Miss Lucille Johnson, Capt. Zupann, Hemmingsway, and Atchinson, Lieut. Swift, Harris, Jones, Woods, Snyders, Messrs. Tom Nye, James Moore, David Slaughter, Edwin Wormser, Hatley, Randall Nye and many others.

Cruz-Lagrange.
A quiet wedding took place at San Agustin Catholic church in this city on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Rev. Father Villar pronounced the solemn ceremony which made Mr. Manuel Cruz and Miss Josephine Lagrange man and wife. The wedding was attended only by a few intimate friends and members of the families of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Cruz left on last night's train for Dallas and other places on a bridal trip of several weeks.

Studio Recital.
One is fortunate indeed to be an invited guest when little folks dispense hospitality and one is also forced to open the eyes in wonderment on such occasions as the studio

recital given by pupils of Mrs. Thomas Reed on Saturday morning. As each pupil appeared comments were heard on the ease and grace accompanying each interpretation, unusual ability and real talent. To Mrs. Reed as a teacher too much credit cannot be given, for it is seldom one finds in so large a class that each pupil has developed a marked and distinctive style and individuality. This was decidedly noticeable in each and every pupil and speaks of sympathetic and thoughtful training. The following program was given:

Twilight Pictures, Otto Barth
Anne McKinney.
a. The Little Guards, Leo Oehmler
b. Shepherd's Song, D. Krug
Master Edward Shabady.
a. Gypsy Dance, Fred A. Williams
b. The First Violet, Carl W. Kern
Miss Evelyn Kerr.

a. Sonata, Biehl
b. Fanfare, Duvernoy
Miss Eva Terebin.

a. Rondino, Waldemar Hopf
b. The Mill Wheel, C. V. Cloy
Miss Elizabeth Nye.
Dance of the Marionettes,
..... M. S. Arnold
Miss Mollie Schwartzman.

a. The Forest Brook, Gaenschals
b. Good-bye, My Highland Lass,
..... Goerdeler
Miss Kathleen Heaner.

a. Dance of the Flowers,
..... Cedric Lemont
b. "I, too, was born in Arcadia,"
..... John Philip Sousa
Miss Grace Simpson.

a. Narcissus, Nevin
b. Valse Opus 64 No. 1, Chopin
c. A Dream, Lita Lynn
Miss Margaret Copeland.

a. Lightly Tripping, Alberti
b. Gondellied, Oesten
Miss Kathleen Heaner.

Fifth Nocturne, Leybach
Miss Margaret Copeland.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1844—Gabriel Moore, governor of Alabama and United States senator, died at Caddo, Texas, born in Stokes County, N. C., about 1785.

1846—Fire destroyed a large part of the city of St. John's, Newfoundland.

1854—The Emperor and Empress of the French attended the first agricultural exhibition ever held in Paris.

1870—Charles Dickens, the famous English novelist, died at Gad's Hill, born at Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 7, 1812.

1883—Remains of John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," who died in Africa in 1852, interred in Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, D. C.

1902—A celebration of the centennial of the United States Military Academy was begun at West Point.

1915—Second Lusitania note from United States sent to Berlin.

1916—German reinforcements from the North failed to stop Russian drive.

1917—Gen. Pershing and staff en route to France were received by King George.

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IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 9.

Sixty years old today is Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee, who won the great victory for the British in the battle with the German squadron off the Falkland Islands in the early part of the war. The famous sea fighter entered the navy in 1871, and his first important war service was in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, as a result of which he wears the Egyptian medal, with the Alexandria clasp, for his services in the British bombardment of Alexandria. In 1893 Admiral Sturdee was detailed as assistant to the Director of Naval Ordnance, and in 1899 he was promoted to be a Captain. In the same year he commanded the British force which landed in Samoa, and his service in the Samoan campaign won him another decoration. He reached the grade of Vice Admiral in 1912 and was in command of a British cruising squadron at the beginning of the war.

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PLANS FOR EASING TERMS FOR GERMAN ENTRY INTO LEAGUE BEING CONSIDERED

If Germany Proves She Possesses a Stable Government, Signs the Treaty and Loyally Executes It, She will be Admitted, According to the Proposed Plan—Reply to Germans is Still Delayed.

RETRIAL OF SPANELL CASE BEGAN TODAY

NOTED MURDER CASE REOPENED
BY REVERSAL OF VERDICT
IN THE FORMER
TRIAL.

By Associated Press.
Brownwood, Texas, June 9.—The retrial of the case of Harry J. Spanell, charged with the murder of Col. M. C. Butler at Alpine two years ago, began in the district court here today. The verdict in the previous trial, when Spanell was convicted, was reversed.

BUILDING OWNERS AND MANAGERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—Many delegates are arriving in Philadelphia for the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, the sessions of which will begin tomorrow and continue until Friday. The present building shortage and how to meet the increased expenses of maintenance will furnish the chief topics of discussion at the convention.

TO DISCUSS TRADE PROBLEMS.

Detroit, Mich., June 9.—Everything is in readiness for the opening of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men, which will get under way here tomorrow for a four-day session. Owing to the prevailing conditions in the world of business and finance the convention is expected to be the most important ever held by the organization, which is made up of representatives of the largest mercantile and industrial establishments throughout the United States.

Timely trade problems affecting business both here and abroad are to be discussed at the convention by some of the most distinguished speakers in the country. Two thousand delegates will consider what steps should be taken to retain America's place as the foremost commercial nation of the world.

SHRINERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—Set down in the Indiana capital city today in honor of the annual session and "Victory Convention" of the Imperial Council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine is a great court from the Orient. Scarlet, orange and green; fezes, zouave dress and pyramids have carpeted Washington street, Meridian street and other of the principal downtown thoroughfares as with some magic rug, upon which for four days and nights is to be told a Scheherazade story of pomp and festivity.

The ingress of the Shriners began early this morning. Throughout the day special trains have arrived at short intervals, and with scarcely a break the air has been filled with the blare of trumpets and the roll of drums as visiting patrols paraded through the streets to headquarters. The most spectacular events of the week will be the parades and drills. One session of the Imperial Council will be devoted to a review of the war activities of the order and a memorial to those members who sacrificed their lives for their country. Beyond a small amount of routine business, such as the granting of new temple charters, the election of officers and the selection of the next convocation city there is little work to be transacted by the delegates. The greater portion of the time will be left free for the enjoyment of the elaborate program of entertainment prepared by the local committees of the order and the citizens of Indianapolis in general.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE WAR.

JUNE 9.

Germans launched new drive in great force between Noyon and Montdidier.

British airplanes sank three German submarines by dropping depth bombs.

By Associated Press.

Plans for easing the terms upon which Germany will be admitted to the league of nations are being considered by the peace conference heads. If Germany proves to possess a stable government, signs the treaty and loyally executes it, she will be admitted, according to the proposed plans. Paris despatches indicate that the delay in framing the reply to the German counter proposals is due to the divergent views of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau. President Wilson is said to be adhering to his policy of deferring to the British and French in this matter, while Italian Premier Orlando is holding aloof, leaving the settlement relative to Germany to the other allies. The Turkish peace mission is expected to arrive at Versailles Wednesday. Estonian and Lithuanian forces are advancing against the Bolsheviks along the Dvina river, southeast of Riga, and have taken the important towns of Krestsburg and Jacobstad.

Not Until Friday.

Paris, June 9.—The allied and associated governments have decided that the reply to the German counter proposals will not be delivered before Friday, June 13. The Germans will be given a period of five days in which to accept or reject the treaty. The council of four spent the morning in considering the various reports submitted by commissions which have been dealing with the features of the answer to the German plenipotentiaries.

Considering State Court.

Berlin, June 9.—The constitutional convention has completed the consideration of the bill creating a state court which would try those accused of starting, lengthening and losing the war. It will be presented to the national assembly soon.

Favors Preventive Warfare.

Berlin, June 9.—General Friedrich von Bernhardi, the military writer, under the title "Kaiser Wilhelm and the Responsibility for the War," declares the former emperor's only guilt was the failure to begin the war early enough when his opponents were not equipped and takes a view-

KONENKAMP CALLED STRIKE WEDNESDAY

UNION HEAD DECLARES 70,000
TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE OPERATORS
WILL QUIT.

By Associated Press.

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WINTER WHEAT CROP IS UNPRECEDENTED

NEVER BEFORE WAS SUCH A
BREAD SUPPLY GROWN AS
WE HAVE THIS
YEAR.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 9.—The department of agriculture forecasts 343,000,000 bushels of spring wheat and 893,000,000 bushels of winter wheat this year. The condition of winter wheat is 94.9 and spring wheat 91.2. The winter wheat crop is of unprecedented volume.

FORCES NOT NEEDED.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 9.—General Cabell, commander of the Southern department, told the war department today that extra forces on the Mexican border were not needed.

point in favor of preventive warfare.

Wants Thorough Investigation.

Washington, June 9.—President Wilson, in a cablegram received today by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, said he hoped the investigation by the foreign relations committee as to how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York would be most thoroughly prosecuted.

The president said he felt that it was highly undesirable to officially communicate the text of the document, which is still in negotiation and subject to change.

Invite Polk as Witness.

Washington, June 9.—The senate foreign relations committee was called together by Chairman Lodge today to formulate plans for the inquiry into the manner in which copies of the peace treaty with Germany have fallen into private hands in New York. A resolution was adopted inviting Acting Secretary Polk to appear as a witness and take part in the inquiry by cross-examining witnesses.

Brought by Correspondent.

New York, June 9.—The full text of the peace treaty, which has been the subject of discussion in the United States senate, was brought to this country by Frazier Hunt, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, and is being syndicated to newspapers in copyrighted sections. The first section appeared today.

Copy Ordered Printed.

Washington, June 9.—The copy of the German peace treaty brought to this country by a Chicago Tribune correspondent was presented to the senate today by Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho and ordered printed as a public document by that body.

War On in Ireland.

Paris, June 9.—Guerrilla warfare of the character, which usually precedes a major conflict is now going on in Ireland, it was declared by Frank P. Walsh and Edward F. Dunne in a supplementary report which they forwarded to President Wilson regarding conditions in Ireland.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

The Hawaii Territorial Fair will open at Honolulu today and continue through the week.

The Supreme Court of the United States today will take final adjournment for the summer.

Visitors are expected to fill New Orleans today for the opening of the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:
Tonight and Tuesday, cloudy; scattered showers.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:
Thermometer broken.
General direction of wind: North-east.
Clear.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ANOTHER FIASCO.

While the senate was discussing the question of the manner in which the German peace treaty got into private hands in New York, the question was answered by the declaration that a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune brought it to this country and that his paper syndicated it to newspapers all over the country, the first installment appearing in Monday morning issues.

While this did not stop either the Republican argument or the "investigation," the opportunity was eagerly grasped by the Borah-Lodge clique and the Tribune copy was ordered printed in the Congressional Record, so now everyone who reads that periodical may know what the German peace treaty is, before it is finally adopted and while negotiations are still proceeding. That this will be of little value to anybody does not enter into the question so far as the Idaho-Massachusetts combine is concerned.

It now occurs to many that if it was improper for anyone to give out the information to the "great interests" which Senator Lodge spoke of, how much worse is it to give it to the public, even through the medium of the Congressional Record?

And if the correspondent of a Chicago paper could secure the copy, why is it improper for anyone else to have it? Naturally, the newspaper does not go to the trouble and expense of getting the treaty in its hands for the purpose of suppressing it.

What worries the senators is that someone had a copy of the treaty as offered to the German delegation, while the senate was calmly ignored in the matter. And that is what hurts our house of lords.

However, according to our constitution the senate is no more entitled to advance information on the subject of the treaty than the humblest citizen. The senate has no power to enter into the discussion of the treaty with the representatives of the great powers, and their only concern with the document really begins after it has been accepted and signed by the contracting powers. Their powers even then do not extend to any alteration of the document, and the only thing they can do is to refuse to ratify it, even should the president decide to submit it for ratification. And the senate cannot even compel him to submit it if he does not want to.

As has frequently been the case of late years, the senate wants to usurp the executive functions, as it has also on various occasions usurped the judicial, forgetting that the only powers of the senate are confined to legislative action.

For political purposes only, the senate is determined to reject the peace treaty in advance of its being signed. This is so evident that even the foreign countries need no testimony to convince them more thoroughly. And so the senators were annoyed at not having some basis on which to act before the president formally lays the treaty before them.

On no other occasion in our history has the senate ever attempted to force the delivery of a treaty to that honorable body before the signatory powers had affixed their signatures in taken of acceptance. And we have entered into quite a few treaties in our time. They have refused to ratify a few agreements, but only after the representatives of the nations party to the agreement had accepted and affixed their official signatures to the document.

So the terrible offense of refusing to turn the whole matter over to the senate for settlement turns out to be but another tempest in a teapot. Much wind has been wasted, and much perverted oratory has been perpetrated but so far we have no record of any of the contracting parties withdrawing from the consideration of the proposed treaty because of the senatorial indignation.

Some day the senate is going to wake up and see itself as others see it. The consequence will be that it will shrink its own estimation that none of the Prince Alberts which form our modern toga will be a fit, and none of the "plug" hats will stay on in a wind.

THE HYPHEN.

Before we entered the world war there was much said in denunciation of the "hyphen" in American citizenship, and many were the demands that a man be either an American or a foreigner—he could not be both.

Now we are having an example of the worst in hyphenism, the worst in "divided allegiance," the worst in near treason to the United States that was ever offered.

Three Americans, two of them nationally known in politics and the other a well known character in the financial world, are now engaged as evangelists of the Irish-American societies in presenting the claims of the "Irish republic" to the peace conference.

Of course, there would be nothing very improper in this were the distinguished Irish (hyphen) Americans to merely declare the opinion of some other Irish hyphenates as to the advisability of recognizing Ireland's rights along with those of the Poles and the Yugo-Slavs.

But that is not the turn that their activities are taking. They are almost daily informing the president of

the United States—the executive of the country to which they owe allegiance—that the Irish people "demand" their freedom, and that the Irish (hyphen) Americans are determined to get it for them by any and every means.

In all this there is a worse menace and a more impudent threat than that of 1916, when the German hyphenates threatened the people of free America with the domination of the polls by the German voters.

All the German hyphenates demanded was that this country should remain neutral—at least, as neutral as we had been up to that time. The Irish hyphenates demand that the United States force an ally to surrender just claims and rights because of the determination of a minority of the Irish to establish a republic of their own and dominate the rest of Ireland.

With the merits of the Irish case we have no interest. We are neither champions of Ireland or defenders of Great Britain. But we do think it is one of the most impudent things an Irish politician has ever said or done in this country when he actually threatens to use the Irish (hyphen) American vote in our free country as a club over the American people to make them support claims which have not by any means been established.

We may sympathize as individuals with Ireland's woes. We may subscribe—and have done so liberally in the past—for the relief of Irish suffering. But we have no right to interfere officially, either as a nation or as citizens, with the Irish question as it is now presented to the English people for solution, and no citizen of this country has any right to represent officially any other country save his own.

It is not a question of whether Ireland deserves to be free. It is not a question of whether Great Britain is tyrannously usurping the power to rule Ireland. The question is, Are these men now representing the Sinn Fein before the peace conference American citizens or Irish rebels? Are they subject to British law as subjects in rebellion, or are they entitled to the protection of the United States as citizens of our country?

The Irish are ever bold in argument, brave in personal encounter and sturdy champions of the right. But these particular Irish are forgetting the undivided allegiance they owe to the country of which two of them are officials, and they are engaged in something which might even embroil two friendly countries, as well as cause them to be arrested and tried on a charge of treason.

The peace conference can handle the question of Irish freedom without any help from Messrs. Dunne, Walsh and Ryan. The latter are not accredited from the country of which they are citizens. In fact, our country must repudiate them, so far as credentials are concerned.

Would Judge Dunne, Commissioner Walsh and Mr. Ryan transfer their citizenship to the Irish republic if the latter is successful? We think not. And they would do well to remember that this country is not to be made a place for propaganda of any foreign plots.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

Hixson, Tenn.—"About 10 years ago I was... says Mrs. J. B. Gadd, of this place, 'I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side...'

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

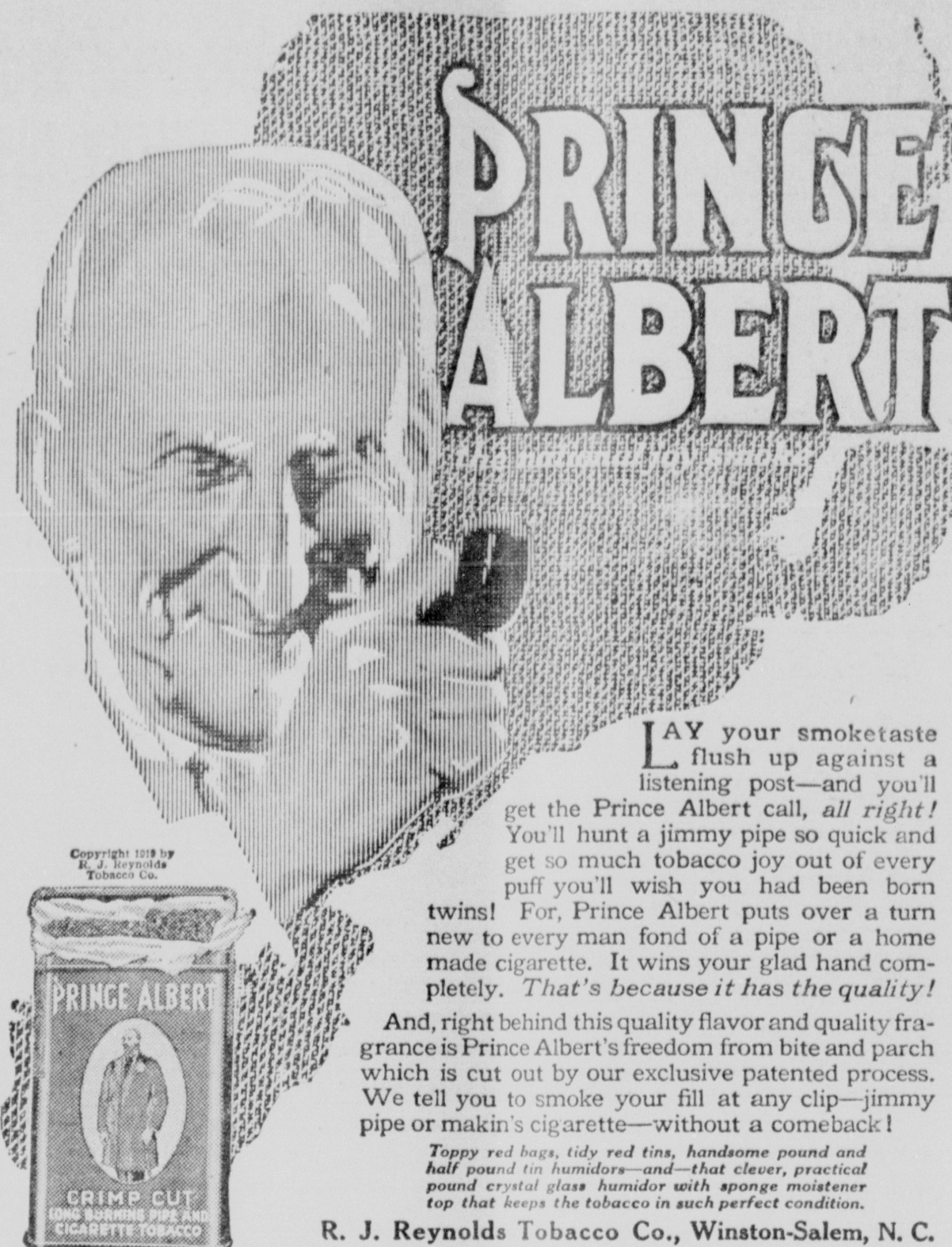
Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, sideache, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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The Doctor Away From Home When Most Needed.

People are often very much disappointed to find that their family physician is away from home when they most need his services. Diseases like pain in the stomach and bowels, colic and diarrhoea require prompt treatment, and have in many instances proven fatal before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. The right way is to keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. No physician can prescribe a better medicine for these diseases. By having it in the house you escape much pain and suffering and all risk. Buy it now; it may save life.

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LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made cigarette. It wins your glad hand completely. That's because it has the quality!

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound in humidor—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidifier with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MERCHANT FEELS

20 YEARS YOUNGER

"TANLAC IS THE GREATEST MEDICINE IN THE WORLD," SAYS CHATTANOOGA MAN—GAINED 25 POUNDS.

W. S. White, a well-known merchant of St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, recently made the following remarkable statement regarding his experience with Tanlac.

"Most everybody coming into my store is telling me how much better I am looking, and no wonder, for I've gained twenty-five pounds in actual weight since taking Tanlac. For months I had been in a terribly run-down condition and had no appetite nor energy. I fell off in weight and got so weak that I couldn't attend to my business. I was nervous and dizzy and took no interest in anything."

"I have now taken three bottles of Tanlac and my improvement is remarkable. I weighed a hundred and thirty-five pounds before I began taking Tanlac and now I weigh one hundred and sixty, and although I am sixty years old I feel like a man of forty. My strength and energy have returned, I eat like a farm hand and feel fine all the time. Tanlac is the greatest medicine in the world."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

SMUGGLER WAS CAPTURED AND GOODS CONFISCATED

Juan Amaya Taken Into Custody on Streets While "Toting" Sack Containing 19 Bottles of Booze.

Mounted Customs Inspectors Rumsey and Chamberlain made a big seizure of "wet goods" last night between 9 and 10 o'clock at the corner of Lincoln and Santa Clotilde, when they took into custody Juan Amaya, who had in his possession a sackful of intoxicants just smuggled across the Rio Grande, the sack, wet, containing nineteen bottles of mescal and aguardiente, with the packing about the bottles and the labels thereon also water-soaked.

Amaya was placed in jail charged with violation of the ten-mile zone law and the "wet goods" were turned over to District Attorney Valls, who had them on display at his office this morning while making an investigation.

Miss M. Carey Thomas this year completes a quarter of a century of service as president of Bryn Mawr College.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Texas-Mexican Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, Laredo, Texas, June 25th, 1919, at 9:00 A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

The Board of Directors will also hold a meeting immediately after adjournment of Stockholders.

L. V. BONIGER, Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

—Notwithstanding the state and federal laws have designated Laredo as being in the "dry zone," the past few nights in Laredo have reversed the condition and one does not "have to go to sea to get used to water." There have been two rainstorms here within the past week—a rather unusual condition for this season of the year.

—The Bordenette Ice Cream Factory have a limited quantity of delicious buttermilk each day at 5c per quart. Call with your bucket in the afternoon and get it fresh.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—Globe Tires—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 693.

—Prof. F. W. Mally, secretary of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce, delivered an interesting illustrated lecture on good roads at the Royal Theater last evening, showing the advantages of good roads and the disadvantages of bad roads. The lecture was for the purpose of arousing interest in the good roads bond election to be held in this county next Saturday.

—If you have bought or intend buying old stock, see or phone Rachoing and Duckett, Bender Hotel.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas.

—Jesus Cuevas Ortiz, a juvenile delinquent, has been landed in the county jail charged with theft from the Butler tailoring establishment. Some of the goods stolen from the tailoring shop have been recovered.

—Don't fail to invest in the Dal Park Oil Co. of Wichita Falls. Five wells, holdings 2285 acres.

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—Belch's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Victorio Medellin and Miss Estefana Delgado, Fidel Eduardo Hale and Miss Lucia Treviño.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1293.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street.

—The following oil and gas lease was filed for record with the county clerk today: Thomas Worsham and wife to T. C. Young of Muskogee, Okla., 247 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, \$2470.

—Mexican hats at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—The Belmont Rooms and apartments. 602 Main Ave. Phone 576 or 1917.

—Mexican baskets at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—A letter received announces the arrival from overseas of Charles Dallmer, who will be on his way to his home in Laredo in a few days.

—We paint automobiles, also make auto tops. Fidel Cantu, Phone 202.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office, residence 812 Farragut street. Residence phone 348.

—A telegram received today announces the arrival in Boston of John W. Mussett, Jr., from overseas service and stating that he expects to leave in a few days bound for his home in Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Mexican pottery in quite a variety at the Royal Cigar Stand.

Attention Elks!

Tonight is ELKS' regular meeting night. Initiation and SMOKE. Important business is to be transacted and members are especially urged to attend.

W. W. STEIN, Secretary.

PEARSALL TEAM IS COMING FOR GAMES IN THIS CITY

Will Cross Bats With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team in Laredo Sunday and Monday Afternoons.

Messrs. Eering and Lemon of the 37th Infantry have completed arrangements for giving the baseball fans of Laredo some real good article of the national sport on Sunday and Monday afternoons, when the Pearsall All-Stars, one of the best amateur baseball organizations in Southwest Texas, will come here for games with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, the games taking place at Caliche Park.

The game on Sunday afternoon will be called promptly at 4:30 o'clock and music will be furnished by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band, while on Monday afternoon the game will start at 5:30 o'clock and ladies will be admitted free. The admission to these games will be 25 cents general admission and 50 cents for reserved seats. Everybody turn out and see good games of baseball.

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EMANUEL FEUILLE IS DEAD FOLLOWING SHORT ILLNESS

WAS ONE OF THE PIONEERS OF TEXAS BORDER SECTION.

Native of New York, He Came to Southwest Texas as a Boy and Has Since Resided in This Section.

One of the pioneer residents of Southwest Texas, and especially the Texas border section, passed away this morning at 9:30 o'clock when Emanuel Feuille, of the customs service here, closed his eyes in eternal slumber following an illness of about four days, which confined him to his bed. The news of Mr. Feuille's death came as a great shock to his many friends, as he was up and about his duties as customs inspector several days ago.

Deceased was a native of New York state, where he was born 53 years ago, when a youth moved to Southwest Texas with his parents and family, locating at San Diego, where the Feuille family was among the most prominent and highly respected in that community. From San Diego a number of years ago he was sent to Zapata county as deputy collector of customs at Carrizo, and fifteen years ago he moved to Laredo with his family to make his home, since which time he has been in the employ of the customs service as an inspector, and he was one of the most liked and trusted men in the service here.

Besides his grief-stricken wife, deceased is survived by three daughters, Mrs. R. M. Martinez, Miss Catalina Feuille and Mrs. Luis G. Benavides, and three sons, Ernesto, Prisciliano and Manuel Feuille, all of this city; also one brother, Hon. Frank Feuille, attorney general of Texas-Mexican road a heavy rain fell Panama, and one half brother, Hon. James O. Luby of San Antonio, and also one sister, Mrs. Adelaide Claudel, of New Orleans, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in their loss.

The funeral will take place from the home, 304 Main Avenue, to San Agustín Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, with interment in the family burial plot in the Catholic cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

WIND, LIGHTNING, THUNDER, HAIL AND RAIN HERE TODAY

LAREDO GOT EVERYTHING THAT ELEMENTS COULD DISPENSE.

Impending Storm Early in the Night Resulted in a Fierce Storm Which Struck at 2:35 This Morning.

Early last night the heavy lightning to the north and northeast of Laredo foreboded an approaching storm, but the progress of the disturbance appeared to be impeded up to about midnight, as it "hung" to the northward and the heavy black clouds and vivid flashes of lightning did not get nearer, but between midnight and early morning it was plain to be seen that Laredo would not be overlooked by the elements that were so disturbed—and she wasn't.

At about 2 o'clock this morning Laredo and surrounding country were in the throes of one of the fiercest thunder and lightning storms experienced hereabouts in years. Then a few minutes later a veritable gale prevailed for a few minutes, rain came down in sheets and the streets were deluged and then hail added to the variety—at one time there was thunder and lightning, with heavy crashes of thunder that was almost loud enough to awaken the dead; wind, rain, hail. This condition continued for some time; in fact the storm was in evidence from 2 to 3:30 o'clock. During the time the precipitation of rain in Laredo aggregated nearly two inches—to be exact, it was 1.94 inches.

Reports received here indicate that the storm was general throughout this entire section, with heavy rain in all directions from Laredo. On the Texas-Mexican road a heavy rain fell eastward as far as Aguilares, where the precipitation averaged about two inches, while further east the rain was considerably lighter.

WILL ERECT LARGE GARAGE CORNER CONVENT-HOUSTON

Laredo Auto Sales Co. Will Put Up Large and Modern Garage on Their Newly-Acquired Property.

Several days ago The Times contained exclusive mention of the sale several days before of the two lots on the corner of Convent Avenue and Houston street by L. R. Ortiz to W. J. Sames and J. R. Moore of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. for a consideration of \$10,500. Now The Times will furnish further news on the subject.

J. H. Moore of the firm of the Laredo Auto Sales Co. informs The Times that the object in acquiring this valuable property was for the purpose of making extensive improvements on it, and they will in a short time begin the erection of the largest and most modern garage, salesroom and office in the city—a garage commensurate with the demands of the big business in Ford cars, which they handle, and which is expanding all the time. The garage will be of the most approved style and equipped throughout with every essential to make it one of the best in Southwest Texas. What will be done with the old salesroom and garage at the corner Avenue and Matamoros street was not stated, but it will probably be torn down to make way for a modern brick business house.

For Lease.
By owner until June 10th,
1280 acres of land in Webb
County, thirty miles East of
Laredo. On Texas Mexican
railroad. Best offer gets it.
Answer by letter: "B" care
of Times, Laredo.

HAS RETURNED TO LAREDO AS LOCAL AGENT HUMBLE CO.

Ed Brooks, Who Left Laredo With Company Recruited Here, Now Local Agent Humble O. & R. Co. Ed Brooks, who was formerly stationed in Laredo with the Texas Oil Co., but who left here with the headquarters company of the First Texas Infantry recruited in Laredo, and who recently received his discharge from the army, has returned to Laredo to make his home again, coming here to act as local agent for the Humble Oil & Refining Co., which is establishing an agency here.

Mr. Brooks is well and favorably known here and his many friends are glad to welcome him back. The work of erecting a strong tank, station, office and warehouse near the plant of the Pierce-Fordyce Oil Co. on the tracks of the L. & G. N. Ry. Co. is now under way and the Humble Oil & Refining Co. will be ready for business in Laredo in about two weeks.

Lame Back Relieved. For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

Office of Deputy Collector of Customs, Port of Laredo, Texas, June 9, 1919. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on June 27, 1919, at ten o'clock at the Customhouse, one piece woolen goods, one lot drawn work, three pieces silver bullion, seized for violation of Section 3052, Revised Statutes. A. R. Kahn, Deputy Collector of Customs.

The World Admires A Man of Nerve

The man of nerve energy stands out in his successes to the admiration of every one.

With strong healthy nerves and good rich blood pulsing through his body, he accomplishes great tasks. With clear eye, active brain and steady hand, he thinks quickly and works fast. He has the tremendous energy which ensures success.

SENSAPERSA

will help give you this nerve energy. It will assist you by giving relief from nervous indigestion, brain fog, insomnia and that terrible feeling of despondency caused by non-success. Take Sensapersa at once and see what a wonderful change it will make, it should double your nerve health in ten days. Two sizes, 50c, and \$1.00 at your Druggist or from

CITY DRUG CO.

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WHAT THE SEAPLANES DID.

It is impossible for us adequately to realize the wonderful achievement of the United States navy in sending three seaplanes to the Azores. It would appear that all three of these planes flew longer than any well-authenticated flight made by any land machine without coming down. When you realize that seaplanes are necessarily much heavier than land machines of corresponding size and general type and offer also more wind resistance this fact alone becomes very remarkable. In previous long-distance flights there has been a pretty small percentage of the machines that have started that have reached the proposed destination.

The greatest difficulty in man-flight is the airmotor and this was the last problem solved before successful man-flight was achieved in December 1903. The twelve Liberty motors, four in each of the three planes, all came through this remarkable test without falling, and we can not know how much further these three flying boats might have flown had it not been for adverse weather conditions, which forced them to descend before either the engines failed or their supplies of gasoline were exhausted.

The navy type of Liberty motor used in this enterprise develops about 400 horsepower at 1,600 revolutions per minute, and at this speed the pistons are thumping the engine at the rate of 3,200 times a minute for each piston, over 38,000 times a minute for the battery of twelve, and each blow has kinetic energy of something like a foot ton. When you consider that the total weight of the engine is less than 1,000 pounds, it is little less than a miracle that an engine can stand such a strain for more than fifteen hours and still develop the requisite horsepower at the end of the test. And that twelve engines can all pass through such an ordeal without any one of them failing is something that never happened before since the world began. To be sure, it was not needful, except in the early part of the flight, to develop the maximum horsepower, and doubtless the engines were throttled down a little, but the average power delivered was probably within 80 per cent of the capacity of the motors. A very minute alteration in the adjustment of one bearing would cut down enormously the amount of power that it could deliver, and very quickly put it out of business so far as flying is concerned.—Godfrey L. Cabot, president of Aero Club of New England and Boston Transcript.

ECONOMY AT WASHINGTON.

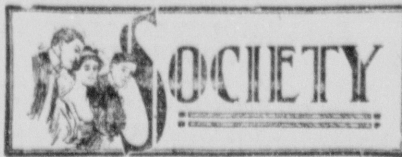
In formulating a program intended to save the taxpayers \$160,000,000, the republican majority of the house committee on naval affairs shows an understanding of the public mind. Economy at Washington is going to be demanded, not as, before, mainly as a flourish of party rhetoric, but as a primary measure of national relief. For the first time practically the entire American people have learned something of the burden of federal taxation. And this has quickened their demand that the taxes be made as light, according to the just basis of wide distribution among the people, as the needs of the government, properly administered, will permit.

While wise economy programs will receive and deserve public commendation, they will not be carried out without difficulty. The reported protest of about 6,000 women against the plan to remove them from the navy pay rolls in the interest of economy may be taken as the advance guard of a host of objections to any plan to cut down government expenditures. The majority leaders on committees and in the house will have to disregard the pleas of all sorts of individuals and interests and concerns that have come to think they have a vested interest in any waste of public funds that happens to benefit them. It is an unfortunate fact that the demands for economy at Washington have generally been vague and diffused, while the insistence on spending money lavishly is always concrete, well organized and aggressive.

The details of the house committee's plan to reduce expenditures suggest the immense opportunities for justifiable saving in one government department. The committee proposes to reduce the navy personnel to a peace basis, to abandon government manufacture of munitions where it can be done more cheaply by private enterprise, to cease the manufacture of superfluous munitions, to restore naval officers to their prewar grades, and to retire in their original grades former retired officers who were placed on the active list in higher grades. Application of the same principles to all other departments should afford the nation's individual and corporate taxpayers some of the relief to which they are entitled.—Chicago Daily News.

PECULIAR ANIMAL.

Two girls were watching some colonial soldiers. "That's a fine-looking chap, that that Canadian over there," said one. "He ain't no Canadian; he's an Australian," the other answered. "How can ye tell?" "Why don't ye see he's got a kangaroo feather in his hat?"



Mrs. Violet S. Oerfeldt
Society Editor

Phone 70 Phone 48

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
Mrs. E. H. Bueuz will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon honoring Miss Pauline Rodgers.
Social Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Thursday.
Mrs. C. S. McKinney will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, complimenting Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso, Texas.

Little Comrade.

Little comrade, when you smile
All my troubles you beguile;
After all the day's vexation
Evening brings full compensation,
Little comrade, when you smile.

Little pal, there's none so true,
None so loyal quite as you;
When the way is dark and dreary,
With your optimism cheery,
Little pal, there's none so true.

Little boy, when day is done,
I can count the battle won
If you sally forth to meet me
And with fond caresses greet me,
Little boy, when day is done.

Little comrade, when you smile
Life is really worth the while;
All my doubts and fears you banish,
All my worries quickly vanish
Little comrade, when you smile.
—G. A. Damon in Detroit Times.

General Mention.

Lieut. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamison and two children of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city this morning for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. W. W. MacGregor and family.

Dr. C. E. Littlefield arrived in the city this morning from Mexico City for a short stay before going on to New York.

Circle B of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Pace tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock.

Mr. Ramiro Ramirez returned yesterday from a two weeks' stay in Mexico City.

Mr. Alfred Murphy returned yesterday from a business trip to Mexico City.

Murt Cullinan returned this morning from San Antonio, where he has been going to school the past year.

Mr. Will Sames has returned home after an extended absence. He has seen service overseas with the Red Cross in the recent war.

J. P. Leyendecker Jr. returned this morning from San Antonio, where he has been attending school for the past year.

Arthur and Charles Derby are expected home today from San Antonio, where they have been in school the past year.

Mr. Julius Derby passed through the city yesterday en route to his home in Monterey, Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and family are in Corpus Christi for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McKinney and little daughter, Ame, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Winter, expect to leave on Saturday for a two weeks' stay in Corpus Christi.

Misses Hallie and Helen Carstar, then of Yoakum, Texas, are the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradford, at 1020 Laredo Street.

Mrs. Omar House and little nephew, Edward, left this morning for Corpus Christi to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and baby will leave today for Asherton, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lattig expect to leave today for Mineral Wells for a short stay.

Mrs. H. G. Earnest left last night for Eureka Springs, New York, to spend the summer.

Mr. George Murphy arrived Tuesday morning from a short trip to Houston and Galveston and left this morning for Brownsville.

Mr. Adolph Deutz, accompanied by his sister and niece, Mesdames George L. Hatley and Jos. S. Jones, will leave by auto tomorrow for San Antonio to meet Mr. Adolph Hatley, who is on a four days' furlough before leaving for Camp Zachary Taylor, Kentucky, where he will enter the officers' training camp for a six

weeks' training. They go also to meet in San Antonio, Joseph Hatley, who will arrive in Charleston, South Carolina, on the 14th from France, where he was with the 344th Artillery in the 90th Division. Mr. Joe Hatley's twin brother is still doing overseas duty in the army of occupation in Germany.

Entertainment.

One of the pretty social affairs of yesterday was the beautifully appointed bridge party given by Mrs. Thomas A. Leyendecker, complimenting the members of the Tuesday Bridge club and other guests. Quantities of Shasta daisies and scarlet geraniums were effectively used in the decoration of the rooms. The color note of gold and white was also noticed in the score cards. In the delightful series of games of bridge played the club prize, a beautiful cut glass bonbon dish, was awarded to Mrs. E. J. Foster, the guest prize, a pair of attractive mahogany candlesticks, went to Mrs. Miles T. Cogley. A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the games. The following club members enjoyed the pleasant hospitality: Mesdames E. H. Bueuz, Cluck, Foster, Hamilton, Muller, Shiner, Weber and J. C. Martin; the guests included Mesdames Cogley, DeWolf, Lafon, Woods, Penn, Morton, Jones and Lechenger, and Misses Pauline Rodgers, Adela Bruni and Josephine Sauvignat. The hostess was charmingly assisted in entertaining her guests by Misses Adela Bruni and Miss Josephine Sauvignat and Mrs. Joe C. Martin.

Miss Zara Mowry Honored.

Miss Ruth Murphy entertained delightfully Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The rooms were beautifully decorated with quantities of Shasta daisies, clematis and trailing ferns. The tallies bore a picture of a bride and groom encircled by a wedding ring, inscribed with the words: "With this ring I thee wed." At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad and ice course was served. The first prize, a half dozen silver coasters, was awarded to Miss Annie Alexander and the second prize, a silver dinner bell, fell to Mrs. Percy Booth, the ladies in turn presenting them to the honoree, who also received a half dozen silver lemonade spoons from the hostess. Those who enjoyed the charming hospitality were: Miss Zara Mowry, the honoree; Misses Maria Mowry, Ethel Mackin, Maude McKnight, Kathryn MacGregor, Lamar Leyendecker, and Frances and Annie Alexander; Mesdames Roche, Barlow, Denike, Christen, McComb, Booth, Tonkin, Daiches, Epstein, Kennedy, Sam Mackin, Ed. Mackin, Woodard, Fish, Gallagher, Murphy, and Misses Lucille and Ruth Murphy.

PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city.
Burt Mitchell of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.
J. B. Hazelrigg of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning.
Oscar A. Perron of San Antonio is a visitor in the city on business.

TO JUSTIFY BURDENSOME TAXES.

There is already a hitch in the congressional tax program. Republican members of the house ways and means committee have decided, in view of the prospect of a large deficit in revenue, to halt the movement to repeal all the war luxury taxes. The great majority of those taxes, notably that on soft drinks, will be retained, and a greatly increased revenue is expected from them when the country goes dry on July 1.

These luxury taxes are, of course, not the most onerous that are now imposed on the country. That had eminence belongs to the various taxes on business which, in times of peace, tend to have an extremely discouraging effect on profitable enterprises, and hence on general prosperity. The luxury taxes, however, necessarily attract the greatest amount of public attention because one seldom gets beyond the range of them as one goes about one's daily occupation. If the republican majority intends to retain them it should give such evidence of the nation's financial problems as will serve to convince the general public of the necessity for these annoying imposts.

The sudden change in plans respecting future taxation suggests that the government's financial situation is still somewhat confused. Here is one more argument in favor of the adoption of such methods of accounting and submission of estimates of future expenditures and revenues as will enable not only the lawmakers, but the general public, to keep in touch with the nation's financial administration.—Chicago News.

THE PERPETUAL DOUGHBOY.

Leonard Boulton, who has a farm over near Bounding Billows, will stay in the army, as his wife doesn't like him in civilian clothes.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

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BAND CONCERTS PROGRAMS
THURSDAY-FRIDAY NIGHTS

Band Concert Tomorrow Night on Martin Plaza and on Friday Night on Parade Ground Ft. McIntosh.

The following is the program which will be rendered at the band concert on Martin Plaza tomorrow (Thursday) night by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band under the direction of Lieut. Carl Everiof, the program beginning at 8:30 o'clock:
No. 1. March, "From the West,"..... Woods
No. 2. Overture, "Italians in Algiers,"..... Rossini
No. 3. Waltz, "Daughter of Love,"..... Bcnet
No. 4. Medley, "Broadway Review,"..... Lampo
No. 5. Selection, "William Tell,"..... Rossini
No. 6. One Step, "After You've Gone,"..... Creamer.

Concert Friday Night.

The following program will be rendered by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band at Fort McIntosh on Friday evening beginning at 8:30 o'clock:
No. 1. March, "Sons of Australia,"..... Lithgow
No. 2. Overture, "Barber of Seville,"..... Rossini
No. 3. Waltz, "Garden of Roses,"..... Brookes
No. 4. Characteristic, "Prelude,"..... Rachmaninoff
No. 5. Selection, "La Gioconda,"..... Poncili
No. 6. One Step, "We'll Do Our Share,"..... Agan.

HONOR TO THE NURSES.

In time of war the unequal distribution of labor, pain, punishment, pay and glory is more common and more glaring than in times of peace. Every private soldier and every war nurse realizes this. So do those at home who think upon the matter.

There has been but little public demonstration in honor of the nurses coming home from the war. Like most of the soldiers, they have simply filtered through from the service to private life. They do not come in units large enough to justify it, and so no show has been staged for them. But the nation has a warm place in its heart for the war nurse. Such honor as that which goes to patriots who volunteer for dangerous work, here or abroad, goes to her. Such honor as belongs to those who were under fire or exposed to the chance of it belongs to her, too, for the nurse was a shining mark for the Kaiser's bombers. The cynical logic of the German high command was that one nurse killed would cause ten wounded men to die of neglect.

The faithful nurse in the home camp hospital had a work even more taxing than that of the rank and file of the men. No daily drudgery could equal the long hours of going back and forth from cot to cot doing the endlessly-repeated tasks demanded by the sick.

There is glory enough to go all around both for the men at arms and the women at the sick bed. The honor will not all be distributed this season. The years will adjust it equitably, and multiply it to the worthy ones.—Minneapolis Journal.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

According to the English law, a girl may lawfully marry at twelve years of age with the consent of her parents or guardian.

Mrs. Annie Gale, the first woman in Canada to be a city alderman, has now been chosen pro-mayor of Calgary for the next three months.

A record of service that probably has few equals is that of Miss Harriet P. Houghton, who has been in the employ of a Lynn, Mass., bank for 50 years.

Among all the women of European royalty none has traveled so widely as Queen Mary of England, who has visited every continent, with the exception of South America, and almost every country of any importance.

A GILBERTIAN REPLY.

Dipping into Frank M. Boyd's amusing book, "A Policeman's Tale," I came across a good story concerning Sir William Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan fame, and a gushing young lady whom he "took in" to dinner one time, says Pearson's Weekly.

Said she, among much else, "Do you know, Mr. Gilbert, I admire the music of Bach so much; yes, I can not tell you how much I admire Bach, is he still composing?"

The answer (writes Mr. Boyd) was remarkable and very Gilbertian. "No, madam, not so far as I know. Indeed, I should say he is now decomposing."

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy to cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:

Thermometer broken.
Cloudy.
General direction of wind: North.
Rainfall, 1 inch.

BELIEVED ALLIED REPLY TO GERMANS WILL BE SHORT, COVERING PROPOSALS GENERALLY

It May be Some Time Before the Treaty is Again Submitted to the Enemy Delegation, Say Advices from Paris—
German Request for Mandate for Former German Colonies Was Firmly Refused.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE
COMMENCED TODAY

REPORTS FROM VARIOUS CITIES
INDICATE THAT IT IS
NOT SO FAR VERY
EFFECTIVE.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 11.—The nation-wide strike of the Commercial Telegraphers Union called by S. J. Koenekamp, international president, became effective at 7 o'clock today. The companies against which the strike was called include the Western Union, the Postal and the American Telegraph and Telephone companies. The Western Union conceded that 30 per cent are out here, but reports from other large cities indicate that the strike order was not generally obeyed. Kansas City, St. Louis, Baltimore and Detroit telegraph officials claim that the strike is without effect. The board of trade announced that the Postal business was curtailed greatly. Dallas and Fort Worth report that the Postal service is seriously handicapped but that the Western Union is unaffected. San Antonio reports only four out of 70 operators have quit.

Only Two Quit Work.

New York, June 11.—The Western Union announced that only two operators left their work. Union officials declared that only a handful reported for work. Postal officials say it is too early to estimate the effect of the strike.

Non-Union Man Killed.

Dallas, Texas, June 11.—A. J. Fisher, a non-union lineman employed by the Dallas Light and Power Co., was shot and killed and two other men were hurt in a clash between sympathizers and non-union men taking the places of striking employees. Four non-union men were arrested.

READY FOR WEST POINT GRADUATION.

West Point, N. Y., June 11.—The "June week" ceremonies and festivities at the United States Military Academy will culminate today in the graduation exercises. The crowd that will gather on the West Plain to witness the exercises promises to be one of the largest that ever journeyed to West Point to witness the graduation of West Pointers.

Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, formerly commander of the Second American Field Army in France, now commander of the Southeast Division, will deliver the principal address of the day. Secretary of War Baker will be on hand to deliver the diplomas to the graduates, who shortly are to be sent to France, where they will have the opportunity to observe an organized supply system and an organized army. A number of the graduates will be used to replace reserve officers who will be discharged from the service.

An added feature of tomorrow's commencement program will be the dedication of a set of chimneys presented to the military academy by Mrs. James M. Lawton, daughter of Maj. Gen. Robert Anderson, the defender of Fort Sumter. The largest bell weighs more than 3500 pounds and bears the following inscription: "This Chime of Bells Given to the United States Military Academy by Mrs. James M. Lawton, to the Glory of God and in Memory of Her Father, Major General Robert Anderson, U. S. Army, Class of 1825, U. S. M. A., A. D. 1919."

SHUT HIM UP.

A fool has seldom been answered "according to his folly" with more appropriateness than was the local preacher who boasted at a dinner table that the Lord had opened his mouth to preach without sending him to college first.

"Indeed," replied a curate who was present, "how very interesting. A similar event happened in Balaam's time."

By Associated Press.

Although agreement is still lacking on important features of the allied reply to the German counter proposals, hope was officially expressed after the meeting of the council of four Tuesday that a decision would be reached in a comparatively short time. It is indicated elsewhere, however, that it may still be a considerable time before the treaty is again submitted to the enemy delegation. France is standing out against immediate admission of Germany into the league of nations because of her arrogant attitude. It is stated that France is not opposed to the admission of Germany later. Advices state that reparation clauses are agreed upon in principle and that the fixed sum Germany must pay is not indicated. It is believed the reply will be short, covering generally all the German proposals, followed by reports showing the reasons the allies cannot grant specific requests.

Refused German Request.

Paris, June 11.—The reply to the German counter proposals agreed upon by the peace conference heads refuses the German request for a mandate for the former German colonies, it was learned today.

A lengthy memorandum gives reasons for the refusal and explains the operations of the league on colonial matters. The reparations portion of the reply has been completed. The text itself is unchanged but the reply assures Germany regarding the method of reparations explaining it as a workable arrangement.

Complaints of Conditions.

Paris June 11.—Karl Renner, head of the Austrian peace mission, in a letter to the peace conference complains of the hard conditions imposed upon Austria which he says has overwhelmed him with despair and points out the complexity of the Austrian frontier question. The letter will be presented to the council of four tomorrow.

Bolsheviks Captured Ufa.

London, June 11.—Bolshevik forces Monday captured Ufa, recently taken by Kolchak troops, after three days sanguinary fighting, according to Russian wireless despatches.

VILLA-ANGELES MEN
MENACING JUAREZ

FORCES IN THREE COLUMNS
ONLY THIRTY-TWO MILES
AWAY FROM EL PASO
TODAY.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, June 11.—The forces of Villa and Angeles have swung from south of Sanayalucua northeast in three separate columns to the vicinity of Guadalupe, 32 miles east of here, and have a clean sweep toward Juarez, according to information here.

BOYS ON FARMS.

From the Western states come reports of the readiness of farmers to employ high school boys during the summer vacations, their experience last year with students having proved satisfactory. Boys, of course, can not do as much work as the seasoned farm laborer, but they can do a good deal and do it well, and their services at a time when labor is scarce are most valuable.

From the boys' point of view, a summer spent in useful employment in the open air is attractive in that it insures an income for two months and improvement in health. Incidentally, a practical knowledge of farming is an asset worth having. The boys' working reserve, if rightly directed, promises to become a permanent American institution.—Providence Journal.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
IN THE WAR.

JULY 11.

United States troops captured Belleau Wood and 300 prisoners.

Two persons killed and 9 wounded in long-range bombardment of Paris. Allies in counter offensive regained much ground between Noyon and Montdidier.

HAD COPY OF TREATY
FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

DAVIDSON GAVE ROOT COPY BUT
SAD NO ONE ELSE HAD
EVER READ HIS
COPY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, June 11.—Elihu Root, former secretary of state, voluntarily appearing before the senate foreign relations committee investigating how copies of the peace treaty reached private interests in New York, testified he had a copy of the treaty several weeks, and that it was given him by Henry Davidson of the Morgan firm. Senator Lodge said the copy was shown him by Mr. Root. Mr. Davidson stated that he brought the copy to America, but that it was never read by anyone except himself and Mr. Root.

Walsh Defended Covenant.

Washington, June 11.—Asserting that opponents of the league of nations trumped up many unsupported objections, Senator Walsh, Democrat, of Montana, defended the covenant in the senate against the charge that it subverts the American constitution. Mr. Walsh declared the arguments were founded on theories long since disapproved.

COTTON MEN IN GHENT.

By Associated Press.
Ghent, June 11.—A delegation of American cotton merchants visited here today. The burgomaster announced the desire of the city council to make Ghent the center of cotton importations to Belgium. It was stated that delegates from Ghent will attend the next cotton conference in New Orleans.

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Graduation exercises will be held at the United States Military Academy today, with Lieut. Gen. Robert L. Bullard as the speaker.

Hearings on the eligibility of Victor Berger to a seat in the U. S. House of Representatives are to begin before a House committee today.

An address by Swager Sherley, former Kentucky congressman, is to feature the commencement exercises to be held today at the University of Virginia.

Post-war trade problems are to be considered at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which is to open today at Toronto.

A convention has been called to assemble today at Jacksonville to organize a Florida division of the American Legion.

Indiana University will hold its nineteenth annual commencement today, the address before the graduating class to be delivered by Prof. George L. Burr.

The annual Rose Festival, for which the city of Portland, Ore., has become famous, will be opened today and will be combined with a welcome to the returned soldiers.

REAL TOUGH.

An officer just returned from France is telling this story:

"Where," he asked of a negro soldier of one of the New York draft regiments, "did you come from?" "From N'Yawk, suh. From de San Juan Hill district."

"San Juan Hill, eh! That's rather a tough section of the city, isn't it?" "Tough! Man, dat district's so tough dat de canary birds sing bass."—New York Evening Post.

A PITY.

Ballie McTavish—An' so ye leave Giesca' on Monday. What are ye daein' the morrow night?

Mr. Jarvis—Tomorrow, Thursday, I've no engagement.

Ballie—An' the next night?

Mr. J.—I'm free then, too.

Ballie—An' what will ye be daein' on Saturday.

Mr. J.—On Saturday I dine with the Buchanans.

Ballie—What a peety! Aa wanted ye tae tak' dinner wi' us on Saturday.

From Thursday's Daily.

LODGE'S LITTLE LAMB.

One of the cleverest of the recent political cartoons is from the New York World, and represents Senator Lodge in the role of a knickerbocker schoolboy on his way to the congress school. The title is: "It followed him to school one day," and the aptness of the "Mary's little lamb" quotation is carried out in the portrayal of a full grown sheep, bearing on its side the words:

"We have no possible right to break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation and demand from the president what instructions he has given to his representative. That part of treaty-making is no concern of ours. Senator Lodge, 1906."

In other words, Senator Lodge's little lamb of the Roosevelt period—we do not remember the exact treaty to which he referred, but believe it was that with Panama—has grown into a full-sized ram which butts in where it is not wanted—at least, by its original owner—and disturbs the peace of the senate's deliberations over the Wilson treaty. Incidentally, also, it adds to the hilarity of the Massachusetts senator's opponents.

What Senator Lodge said in 1906 is as correct today as it was then. The right of the senate to "break suddenly into the middle of a negotiation" is no greater now than it was then, and the present negotiation concerns more nearly the peace of the world than the one of fifteen years ago.

Nothing could more clearly demonstrate the partisanship of the learned historiographer than this bit of (almost) forgotten history. Senator Lodge was by no means a strong supporter of President Roosevelt, but he was and is now one of the strongest of party supporters.

A year ago the newspapers of the country called attention to Senator Lodge's support of the Wilson policies, and used that support as a rebuke to the lukewarm, if not inimical, attitude of some of the Democrats in both houses of congress.

But as soon as the election had determined the Republican majority for the present congress, Senators Lodge, Borah, Knox and others immediately began to "back water," and they were soon out of the current of progress and into the eddy of reaction, where they are now whirling around with the other rubbish from the Republican overflow of last fall.

Inconsistency is one of the virtues of the politician, just as it is a vice for the real statesman. Of course we all know the old saying that "Wise men sometimes change their minds; fools never." But this is not really a change of mind or of heart; it is merely a change of attitude, just like a change of shirt, which may be slightly soiled, but is still a perfectly good shirt, only needing washing.

We may look for Senator Lodge, who is one of the greatest opportunists we now have in politics, to again change his attitude when he finds that the majority of the people are opposed to his present stand. And he may fool a part of the people for some time, but the great leader of the party to which Senator Lodge belongs once said that one could not fool all the people all the time.

The lamb that followed Mary may not have lacked persistence, but it will never reach the heights of endurance that will be attained by the quotation from the Lodge speech in 1906. That will be remembered long after Senator Lodge's services to his native state and country have been ended.

The people can forgive a mistake; they can even condone a self-confessed fault. But they will never forgive one who treats them as if they were fools. And this prompt and complete "flop" of the learned senator takes it for granted that the people have no memory, or that they lack the sense to apply what they have heard.

Senator Lodge was right in what he said in 1906. The statement is still correct. The senate has no right to interfere with the treaty-making power of the president, and the fact that some of those who are now trying to meddle know the constitution so well is an added offense.

THE SYMPATHY STRIKE.

Of all the foolish things on the face of the earth, the "sympathy" strike is the champion. It accomplishes no good for unionism; it causes antagonism on the part of innocent sufferers who otherwise would be favorable to the union cause; it costs lost time and money to the workers who are called out in "sympathy" with others who may or may not have a just grievance, and it will some day be the cause of the defeat of the union campaign everywhere.

Let us look at the process of this sort of strike. The button makers, for instance, strike for higher pay or better wages. First of all the unions who have a connection, however remote, with the button workers are called out. The stockyard workers would be called out because some of the buttons are made of horn and others of bone. Then the lady dressmakers' union would naturally be asked to show their sympathy, after which the husbands' union, if there was one, would be asked to join because of its intimate connection through the payment of the dressmaking bills.

It matters not that the stockyard workers, the dressmakers and the husbands have not the slightest inter-

est in the strike; that they are not complaining of the treatment or the wages they receive; that their striking will injure thousands of innocent people who have nothing to do with the injustice of which the button makers complain; they must strike or be classed as enemies to organized labor.

A few of the commercial telegraphers happen to be working for the Western Union telegraph company. They are not recognized by the company, or by their fellow employees who do not belong to the union; they never were employed as members of a union, nor has the company ever signed a wage scale agreement with their union.

But to "punish" the Western Union for not meeting the demands of this arrogant and bombastic union, which is so Hun-like in its acts as to warrant the question if it is not a part of the German peace propaganda, the telegraph operators all over the country are asked to quit work; the electrical workers in all lines are asked to show their "sympathy" with the impudent union, and many thousands will be out of work and consequently without revenue if they are foolish enough to join in this "sympathy" strike.

It is time that the unions of the country declared themselves out of sympathy with the sympathy strike. It does no good; it causes incalculable harm to innocent persons, among whom are the families of the men who strike in "sympathy" with others, and it is arousing the resentment of the employers to such an extent that it may result in them fighting the union—any union—which adopts such a senseless program.

The strange part of the whole affair is that many thousands of those who will strike out of "sympathy" do not believe in the original strike and see no reason why they should walk out. But they will lay off until their own union commands them to go back to work, simply because they have gotten into the habit of sheep-like obedience, instead of demanding their rights like men.

The object of trades unions is to secure a betterment of conditions for their members. It is a purely selfish organization, for it does not help anyone outside of the union—or as at present arranged, outside the federation. But at least it should devote its energies to the real betterment of conditions, wages, working hours and everything that affects a workman.

For this reason, the sooner the senseless "sympathy" strike is ended the better for all concerned. How much better would it be for the unions to keep their men at work and ask them to contribute to the support of the families of the original strikers? This would be real benefit to those who need it, instead of cutting down production, wages and profit.

We are told that "You will find sympathy in the dictionary." And so far as strikes are concerned, that is the only place you will find it.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

- JUNE 12.
- 1819—Charles Kingsley, famous English divine, novelist and poet, born. Died Jan. 23, 1875.
- 1844—Januarus A. MacGahan, the American journalist whose pen liberated the Bulgarians from Turkish tyranny, born near New Lexington, O. Died at San Stefano, Turkey, June 9, 1878.
- 1862—Prince of Wales (Edward VII) visited the Emperor of the French at Fontainebleau.
- 1864—Emperor Maximilian and Empress Carlotta made their entry into the City of Mexico.
- 1869—Duel between Wm. E. Cameron and Robert W. Hughes, rival newspaper editors of Richmond, Va.
- 1892—Great Britain assumed a protectorate over the Gilbert Islands.
- 1915—The French continued to drive the Germans back at the "Labyrinth."
- 1916—Austrians began a retreat to the westward of the Dniester line.
- 1917—United States Congress passed the Espionage bill.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

JUNE 12.

Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who today becomes superintendent of the United States Military Academy at West Point, is one of the youngest of officers who has ever held this position. Gen. MacArthur became well known to the public as military censor of the world war. He was graduated from West Point in 1903 and soon after went to the Philippines. During the Russo-Japanese war he was an observer for the United States army. Returning to Washington, he renewed study at the engineering school, and, after graduation, went to several of the western posts to supervise reforms in teaching. In 1913 was assigned to duty with the general staff corps. He is a student of military history and tactics and is considered one of the ablest writers on the technique of war that the United States army has recently produced.

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MAINTAINING GOOD ROADS IS A PART OF THE PROGRAM

WEBB COUNTY WILL DECIDE IMPORTANT QUESTION SATURDAY.

Special Election for Good Roads Bond Issue Should Meet With Support of Every Progressive Man.

Webb county has such an abundance of good roads material, and the territory through which the state highways will pass is so well drained, that a high class system of roads may be given Webb county upon the most economical basis, and yet with the greatest efficiency. Mr. Montgomery, the representative of the State Highway Commission, who was assigned to the duty of making a preliminary report upon Webb county road matters, reported to a joint meeting of the board of directors of the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and the electrical workers in all lines are asked to show their "sympathy" with the impudent union, and many thousands will be out of work and consequently without revenue if they are foolish enough to join in this "sympathy" strike.

Under the regulations of the State Highway Commission, no moneys are paid out of state and federal aid appropriations until the county commissioners court votes a maintenance fund of a fixed amount per mile, per year, to guarantee the maintenance of the roads built under this bond issue. Hence when you vote for the bond issue Saturday you also make possible a plan for road maintenance which the county commissioners have not been able to provide heretofore.

Remember, Webb county will get the one hundred thousand dollars state and federal aid only in case our tax payers carry the bond issue and prove that public sentiment is not only behind this movement, but will thereby make possible a better maintenance. Do not fail to vote for the good roads bonds Saturday.

Chronic Constipation.
Perhaps you have never thought of it, but this disorder is due to a lack of moisture in the residual matter of the food. If you will drink an abundance of water, eat raw fruits and take lots of outdoor exercise, you may be able eventually to overcome it entirely. In the meantime use the most mild and gentle laxatives. Strong and harsh cathartics take too much water out of the system and make a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are easy and pleasant to take, and most agreeable in effect. Give them a trial.

OCCUPIES HANDSOME HOME JUST RECENTLY FINISHED

Milmo National Bank, Remodeled at Cost of About \$100,000, is a Credit to the City of Laredo.

The handsome remodeled building of the Milmo National Bank, recently completed after a year of construction work at a cost of approximately \$100,000 for building and modern and handsome new fixtures, is now occupied by the bank and the officers and their force of assistants are receiving congratulations from their friends and patrons on the appearance in general of the exterior and interior of the structure and its magnificent fixtures.

The new bank building is a valuable acquisition to Laredo and citizens can refer to it with a feeling of sincere pride. The officers of the Milmo National Bank, all of whom are proud of their new home, are: Miles T. Cogley, president; A. M. Bruni, vice president; G. P. Farias, cashier; Aloysius J. Notzon, Hugh S. Cluck, Prinz W. Buttrick and Leopoldo E. Bruni, assistant cashiers. The board of directors is composed of M. T. Cogley, A. M. Bruni, Albert Prahm, T. A. Austin and L. J. Christen.

A CARD OF THANKS.

When the Messenger of Death invaded our home a few days ago to claim the soul of our husband and father, Emanuel Feuille, kind friends who had come to our assistance in our hours of trouble did everything that human hands could do to make the last hours on earth of our beloved one peaceful and sweet. To these friends thankfulness from our saddened hearts go out in sincere appreciation, and likewise to those who assisted at the funeral and sent floral tributes we desire to extend heartfelt thanks. May God bless them when their hour of trouble comes and give them the same consolation that they gave us.

THE FAMILY.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Tubes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take them, no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for THE DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years the best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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JUAN M. GARCIA ARRESTED GEN. GONZALES ALSO HELD

BUT THE GOVERNORELECT IS IN JAIL IN CITY MONTEREY.

While Gonzales, Defeated Candidate, Taken to Mexico City; Predictions Made Have Come True.

Information reaching Laredo last night from reliable sources in Monterey state that as a result of the disturbances and bloodshed in that city during and following the gubernatorial election of last Sunday, when Juan M. Garcia was elected governor of the state of Nuevo Leon by a large plurality over the other four candidates, including two army generals, a new twist to events has occurred and the governor-elect is a prisoner in the Monterey jail.

The information states that Juan M. Garcia, on whimsical charges trumped up against him, was placed under arrest in Monterey on Tuesday by orders of the Carranza officials, while General Mariano Gonzales, the defeated military candidate for governor, said to have been the choice of the Carrancistas, was also placed under arrest charged with being involved in the disturbances. General Gonzales was taken to Mexico City where, while Governor-elect Garcia is held a prisoner in the Monterey jail and there is some apprehension felt for his safety. This action means that Nuevo Leon is not going to enjoy the democratic government that the people had hoped for, but that eventually a provisional governor will be named by the Carranza government.

It was predicted by numerous Mexican refugees and others here who are familiar with conditions in Mexico that Juan M. Garcia, the civilian elected governor of Nuevo Leon, would never be seated, and the turn that events are reported to have taken would indicate that they knew whereof they spoke.

PEARSALL'S ALL-STAR TEAM COMING HERE TO PLAY BALL

Will Cross Bats With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team Here on Sunday-Monday Afternoon.

The Pearsall All-Star baseball team will arrive in Laredo Sunday morning to twinkle on the local garden for two games with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team, who will go "over the top" after the invading team, camouflage them into playing real baseball and then bombard them in an effort to drive them out of the shell pits without the laurels of victory.

The Pearsall team is a strong aggregation; ditto the soldier boys, and therefore it is expected that the game at Calle Park beginning at 4:30 Sunday afternoon and the game at 5:30 Monday afternoon will be contests filled with many interesting features along the line of the great national sport.

LEFT HERE AS A SERGEANT RETURNS AS A LIEUTENANT

Lieut. Purcell, After Nearly a Year in France, Will Return to His Home in Laredo Shortly.

A radiogram from Lieutenant Hugh R. Purcell aboard the U. S. S. Hemisphera at sea has been received by his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. E. Purcell, 1115 Santa Maria Avenue, stating that he would reach Hoboken, N. Y., yesterday.

Lieutenant Purcell went over to France last July as first sergeant of the supply company of the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, and was commissioned and transferred to another organization after the armistice was signed.

Illustrated Good Roads Lecture.

The second of the series of ten illustrated lectures on good roads will be given at the Strand tonight. This set of slides is also furnished by the University of Texas. The remarks accompanying will explain something of the value of maintaining good roads, and how easy it will be for Webb county to keep up the roads under the State Highway Commission plan, in co-operation with the county judge and the county commissioners court. This will be the last lecture at the Strand before the vote on good roads bonds is taken on June 14th. Be sure and go to the polls and vote for the bond issue next Saturday.

TEXAS-MEXICAN SCHEDULE CHANGE IS NOW DEFERRED

Expected Change in Hour of Departure of Train for Corpus Next Sunday Necessarily Delayed.

Announcement was made from the general offices of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. this morning that the expected change in the schedule of the train out of Laredo to Corpus Christi would not take place next Sunday.

General Manager S. W. DeWolfe announced today that the change in schedule has been deferred pending the change of schedule to be made by the Gulf Coast Lines, when direct connection will be made by the Texas-Mexican trains from Laredo with the trains of the Gulf Coast Lines. This change will be made sometime within the next week or so.

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A DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS PRESENTED TO HERO

CAPT. EMERY ST. GEORGE HAS HONOR CONFERRED ON HIM.

Entire Thirty-seventh Infantry and Band Participated in Doing Honor to an American Hero.

In the presence of several thousand people, including the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment and band and a number of Laredo people, one of the most impressive military ceremonies ever staged at Fort McIntosh took place beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the parade grounds there when Captain Emery St. George, a hero of the American army of occupation and at the time of his brave deeds was a member of the 30th Infantry regiment, was presented with the distinguished service cross by Colonel E. A. Roche on behalf of the U. S. War Department.

The first feature on the program was a parade of the Thirty-seventh Infantry headed by their band and under command of Lieut. Col. Jepson. The parade halted and Captain St. George, in a position facing the entire command, was presented with the distinguished service cross, the cherished emblem being pinned on his breast by his wife, Mrs. St. George, selected for the purpose by the commander of the Laredo District. The band played the "Thirty-seventh Infantry March" during the presentation ceremonies.

After the presentation and congratulation by the officers of the regiment, Captain St. George, together with Colonel Roche, reviewed the Thirty-seventh regiment as it passed by. After the review Captain St. George received the congratulations and felicitations of the officers and men of the Thirty-seventh Infantry regiment, to which he is now attached.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

JUNE 12.

Sir Oliver Lodge, one of the most eminent of living scientists, born in Staffordshire, England, 68 years ago today.

Thomas J. Walsh, United States senator from Montana, born at Two Rivers, Wis., 60 years ago today.

Charles L. McNary, United States senator from Oregon, born near Salem, Ore., 45 years ago today.

Frank M. Chapman, well known naturalist and explorer, born at Newland, N. J., 15 years ago today.

Dr. Whitford E. Stone, president of Purdue University, born at Chesterfield, N. H., 57 years ago today.

LOCAL NEWS

The band concert tonight, Lieut. Everlof announces, will begin at 7:45, instead of 8:30 as previously.

The following marriage license has been issued by the county clerk since last report: Horace Edward Watson and Miss Helen Mary Richter.

Various reports have been received here regarding the election troubles in Monterey, said reports stating that all the way from three to seventy-five men were killed, but none of the reports have been confirmed, except that one man was killed on Saturday and one on Sunday.

The regular weekly band concert by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band will take place on Martin Plaza this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow night, beginning at the same hour, the band will give their weekly Friday night concert at Fort McIntosh.

The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: One carload of garlic and one carload of manganese. Importations the past few days have been extremely light through Laredo.

The new train schedule on the I. & G. N. road which brings the afternoon train into Laredo at 2:30 in the afternoon instead of 7:15 in the evening has struck a chord of popular approval here. Business houses now get their afternoon mail in ample time to fill orders and answer letters to go out on the evening train to the northward.

—Brer! Tomorrow is Friday the 13th! Some folks believe it is a bad day to transact business—that it is the voodoo day. Dollars to doughnuts that any deal or transaction made tomorrow will turn out better than on any other day. Tomorrow, Friday the 13th, should be a lucky day to invest in oil.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The promoters have no material interest in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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ENGLISH COURT BECOMES DEMOCRATIC.

London, June 12.—Of all the social changes brought about in England by the war, none are of a more revolutionary nature than the changed customs and rules at Buckingham Palace. The British royal family has caught step with the trend of the times, as evidenced by the democratic atmosphere now surrounding the court and the relaxation of royal etiquette to an extent that would not have been thought possible a few years ago.

One of the strictest rules of court etiquette before the war was that no person could meet the King or Queen at any social function or entertainment who had not been formally presented to their Majesties at a levee or a court. But this rule has now been abolished. Both their Majesties during the war met a number of people who, in the ordinary way would not have been brought into social contact with royalty.

Numbers of officers who held comparatively humble positions in civil life were invited to lunch at Buckingham Palace to meet the King and Queen. For example, a man who in pre-war days ran a newspaper stand in a little town in the north of England and also won his commission during the fighting at Ypres, when in London on leave was invited to lunch at the Palace with three other officers in his regiment, one a peer of the nation and the other a near relative of a member of the royal household.

A woman who was a superintendent at a munitions factory visited Queen Mary, and who there had a long conversation with her Majesty, received subsequently the honor of an invitation to afternoon tea with the Queen.

If the old rules of etiquette had been the result would be that Rochester would have been prevented from meeting many people whom they desired to meet. Old rules were therefore abolished, and it is not at all likely they will be renewed.

Another strict rule of court etiquette which has been abolished was one to the effect that when the King and Queen, or any member of the royal family, made an afternoon call on any of their friends, the host and hostess of the royal visitors had to deny themselves to other callers while their royal guests were with them.

Recently Queen Mary paid an afternoon visit to a woman whom her Majesty had met during the war at one of the numerous charity entertainments. The woman was of course informed of the Queen's wish to pay her a visit, but she was also instructed by one of the equestries at the Palace that it was the Queen's wish that her Majesty's visit should not interfere with her receiving any other of her friends whom she might desire to see at her house during the time of the royal visit.

The three most ceremonious courts in Europe—the German, Russian, and Austrian—have disappeared. At those which remain, much attention to ceremony was never paid. King George has never attached much importance to such things, while the Prince of Wales attaches less. There are, indeed, some people in the entourage of the King and Queen who fear that, under the influence of the democratically minded heir to the throne, the court may become so denuded of all ceremony that Buckingham Palace may come to resemble the establishment of a republican president rather than that of a great hereditary monarch.

The fears of the older-fashioned members of the royal household do not trouble either of their Majesties very greatly. The opinions held by King George on the subject were strikingly evidenced in the recent marriage of Princess Patricia of Connaught and Commander Ramsey. If the Princess had married the naval officer in pre-war days, court etiquette would have required that her gallant husband should have been raised to the peerage and an earldom conferred on him. As a matter of fact this point was discussed at a gathering of various members of the royal family prior to the marriage. "A commander of the Royal Navy," said his Majesty, "holds as honorable a title today as a duke," and it was thereupon settled that the Princess should drop her royal style—which was entirely in accordance with her own wish.

FROM HERE AND THERE.

Nine hundred lighthouses and lightships are scattered around the coasts of the British Isles.

No musical artist ever received a knighthood until King George conferred that honor on Harry Lauder.

The giraffe, which is a very timid animal, is approached with the utmost difficulty, on account of its eyes being so placed that it can see as well behind as in front.

Ambergris, which forms a basis for nearly all the best quality perfumes, is very valuable, the largest piece on record, weighing one hundred and thirty pounds, being sold for \$2,500.

The most powerful lamp in the world is in the De la Neve lighthouse near Havre. With flashes one-tenth of a second in duration it actually dives as much light as two and a half million candles.

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CAMPAIGN DOUBLES ICE CREAM DEMAND.

Ice cream was always ice cream in Rochester, N. Y., until last year. That is, it was always sold in bulk, identified merely by the name of the manufacturer. Under these conditions the Rochester consumed about as much ice cream per capita as the average city in the United States—two gallons a person.

Last season, however, under the influence of an educational advertising campaign waged by the Rochester Ice Cream Company, of which Samuel T. Nivling is president, ice cream has become "Country Club." Also the sales of the Rochester Ice Cream Company were more than doubled and the consumption of ice cream in Rochester was increased by 50 per cent.

The effects of the advertising— which commenced in May—were noticeable from the start, and the sales continued to increase until, on July 23, the company found it necessary to run an advertisement informing the public that owing to the demands of the past few days they would be unable to supply any Country Club ice cream on that date.

"We had recognized for a long time the advisability of selling ice cream under a distinctive trade name, but had been unable to hit upon anything satisfactory until this plan was outlined," said Samuel T. Nivling, president of the company. "We were quick to recognize the selling power of fear-turing the food value of ice cream, and the result has been that our company alone will do a business this season of more than two gallons of ice cream to each resident of Rochester. There are five other ice cream companies in the city, all of whom have benefited by our campaign, and I believe the result will be that Rochester will set a record this year for the consumption of ice cream. I expect per capita." About the middle of July, when the first real hot spell of the year struck Rochester, the fact that ice cream is a great heat dispeller was kept constantly before the public, with the result that the company could not supply the demand, although the plant was running at full capacity and had large cold storage plant next door had been impressed into service.

Throughout the entire campaign the advertising was of such a style that a mere glance at the advertisement at once suggested Country Club ice cream.

Lame Back Relieved.

For a lame back apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the muscles of the back over the seat of pain thoroughly at each application.

BRITAIN DIVIDED INTO AIR ZONES.

A recent issue of the London Times contained a big map of Great Britain divided into air zones. It was provided by the ministry of air, a very important office in the government. The map was made to accommodate the flights over all the kingdom. It is a demonstration that the air is the conservator of transportation. Hu- man traffic and freight will be carried over considerable distances by the air route, where friction is less.

Something like 400 governmental airplanes are in place. They provide jumping off and landing stages for civilian flying—now that the war is over. They are furnished with petrol and repair shops. The men who fly back and forth must obey implicitly certain rules regarding zones, height and signals. They are under control as much as the chauffeur on the city street. They can not take to the air until they prove their fitness. They must not interfere with the postmen of the air, who in a sense are privileged riders of the circumambient.

Around the seacoast are jumping off and receiving stations for Continental traffic. Dutch traffic has certain points of going and coming and no other. Scandinavian routes are marked off. Paris and London have specified lanes which no other can approach; a through route is established, and government messages between the two cities are being carried hourly at speeds of more than 150 miles an hour. Before the summer is over the British Empire will be linked closer than was dreamed of in pre-war times by airplanes. They have traveled from London to the Far East in the way that the United States continent was traversed sixty years ago by pony stage.—Rocky Mountain News.

CHILD HOWLERS REPEATED.

Some "howlers" from school examinations are printed in a daily paper: A blizzard is the middle of a hen. Geometry teaches us how to blase angles. When Cicero delivered his oration he was a prefit. A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle. Posting means setting on a post. These are probably intentional examples of schoolroom wit.

A mountain range is a large-sized cook stove. To stop nosebleed stand on your head till your heart stops beating. The chanole is valuable for its feathers, the whale for its kerosene.

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From Friday's Daily.

TRIFLING WITH BOLSHIEVISM.

Oswald Garrison Villard advocated a soviet form of government for the United States in a recent speech in New York, saying:

"Changing the basis of our representation to the soviet form would not only give us a different government, but would give us a different feeling toward our government."

"We have lost all respect for our legislative bodies. I found that the soviet in Munich, which is composed of proletarians only, compares most favorably with the Albany and Harrisburg legislatures."

Thus lightly does a man whose mind has been so concentrated on the imperfections of American democracy that he can not see its inherent and ineradicable virtues turn to a system which is the negation of liberty; in fact, is the bloodiest despotism masquerading as liberty. As usual with such men, he grossly exaggerates when he says we have "lost all respect for our legislative bodies." Respect for some of these bodies is diminished, but not lost, and even those which meet at Albany and Harrisburg are much to be preferred to a Russian soviet. There is at least the opportunity of peacefully changing them, while nothing but a bloody revolution can get rid of a soviet, for it knows no law but force.

The influence of such parlor bolshievists on the administration is seen in the parallel column of a New York paper that the allies are inclined to recognize the bolshevist government of Bela Kun at Budapest and that the American and British governments have checked the advance of the Roumanian army on that city. Communism gained power in Hungary by violence—the same means by which President Tinoco won power in Costa Rica—but President Wilson seems disposed to extend recognition to Bela Kun while denying it to Tinoco. Tinoco's authority has remained undisputed, and he declared war on Germany. Bela Kun's position is at best shaky, and his first act was to form an alliance with his old comrade, Lenin, and to threaten renewed war on the allies.

Such trifling with bolshevism gives it strength, and encourages men like Villard to talk sedition. If the allies were to treat it as what it is—organized crime of every kind in Russia and anarchy everywhere—they could quickly extinguish it, and men like Villard would find some other occupation for their disordered intellects. —Portland Oregonian.

FROM HERE AND FROM THERE.

Just 250 years ago the first Triple Alliance was formed by Great Britain, Sweden and Holland, to protect the Spanish Netherlands against the encroachment of France.

Paris has a landlord who welcomes babies, to such an extent indeed that he allows every one of his tenants to live rent free for the three months following the birth of the baby.

The United States Naval Academy will celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary next year, having been founded in 1845 by George Bancroft, who was Secretary of the Navy in the cabinet of President Polk.

England's largest landowner is the Duke of Hamilton. It is estimated he could give away a square mile of land every day for half a year, and yet have a comfortable little estate eight miles square to call his own.

Ten pounds of potatoes of good variety contain approximately seven and a half pounds of water and two and a half pounds of food, chiefly starch. The starch of the potato is equal as food to the starch which forms the principal nutritive substance in bread.

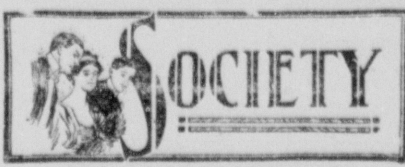
After the fall of Emperor Nicholas, successive Russian revolutionaries, who held brief power, transferred great sums of money to Sweden, in expectation of the time when they would have to pack up their traps and flee. It is said that the Swedish bank alone holds fifty millions of dollars of Russian gold in this way, and very properly refuses to yield it to the original depositors, who most certainly stole it.

"Atmospherics" is the big bear of the wireless telegraph operator. Any electrical disturbance in the earth's atmosphere seriously interferes with his work. As an illustration, every flash of lightning gives rise to waves of such enormous power that a flash in England will affect wireless stations in Africa.

On the backs of most gloves will be found three thin strips. These marks correspond to the fourchette pieces between the fingers. In earlier times gloves were not made so neatly as they are today, and the stitching of the fingers was carried down part of the way on to the back of the glove, braid being used to conceal the seams.

Handkerchiefs were not always square. At one time they were shaped to the user's fancy. It chanced that this irregularly shaped Queen Marie Antoinette, who suggested that a uniform shape would be an indication of good taste. The result was a decree by Louis XVI, issued in the early days of 1785, enacting that all pocket handkerchiefs should have right-angled edges henceforward.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Friday.

The Blue Birds will hold their regular weekly meeting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with Mrs. A. Poggenpohl.

Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts, will meet at the Methodist Church at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts will meet at the hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Dance at Elks Hall in the evening.

Saturday.

Misses Helen and Kathryn MacGregor will entertain at bridge at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, honoring Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Little Joys.

My little joys went by me,

As little children run

Across the fields at sunset,

When playing time is done.

And now alone at twilight,

What is there may content

The heart that loved their laughter

And frolic merriment?

Ah, well, who knows but still may

dawn

Another fairer day,

Wherein my little joys may come

A-dancing out to play?

—Theodora Garrison in "The Dreamers."

General Mention.

Mr. George D. Moyer arrived yesterday to join his wife in a visit to Mrs. Moyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mrs. E. H. Buenz went to San Antonio on Thursday morning for a week's stay.

Harrison Clafin who is with the 141st Infantry, 36th Division, has arrived in Hoboken, N. J.

Miss Mollie Swartzman went to San Antonio on Wednesday to visit her aunt.

Mrs. Chas. Florian of San Antonio is in the city for a short stay.

Mrs. B. F. Walker and son, Otis, went up to Pearsall on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Miss Hattie Blake of San Antonio, is in the city visiting Mrs. A. F. Beddoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sallee and baby, who have made their home in Laredo for the past several months have gone to San Antonio.

Mrs. Smith of Eagle Pass is in the city visiting her sister, Miss Lula King.

Miss Gladys Bell has returned to San Antonio after a short stay with Mrs. A. F. Beddoe.

Miss Sue Brennan, who has been attending the San Marcos Normal, returned to her home here this week accompanied by her father, City Marshal M. Brennan. Miss Brennan has been elected a teacher in the Laredo public schools.

Earl Brennan, who was married in Victoria several days ago to one of the fairest young ladies of the City of Roses, will arrive in Laredo with his bride this afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies and three sons, are in Seabrook, Texas, visiting her mother.

The following cards were received in yesterday's mail and will be of interest to a large circle of friends:

Mr. and Mrs. August Charles Richter have the honor of

announcing the marriage of their daughter

Helen Mary

to

Mr. Horace Edward Watson

on Wednesday, the eleventh of June one thousand, nine hundred nineteen at Christ Church

Laredo, Texas.

Announcement.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mabel, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Thomas Tunlinson, to Mr. Edward Richard Garner, Lieutenant Motor Transportation Corps, U. S. A. The wedding will occur Thursday evening, June 26, 1919, at 9:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church of Bishop, Texas.

Club Notes.

Circle D of the W. M. U. held a pleasant meeting Thursday morning with Mrs. J. M. Sallee. After the Bible Study, the ladies enjoyed a social hour, during which time the hostess served light refreshments. Those

present were Mesdames Camp, Guinn, Heaner and Sallee.

Circle C of the W. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Beaman. After a short business session the members enjoyed a social hour. The hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. The personnel included Mesdames Clafin, Reeves, Yearly, Smith and Beaman.

Entertainment.

One of the pleasant affairs of the week was the moonlight picnic given by the members of the B. Y. P. U. on Tuesday evening. Their destination was a pretty place beyond the Chacon, and the party motored out there in trucks. A delicious spread was enjoyed and the remainder of the time was spent in singing songs. About twenty-five young people made up the crowd and the chaperones were Mesdames G. J. Burr, Camp, Heaner, and Mrs. Smith of Eagle Pass.

Slumber Party.

Miss Helen Lindsay entertained a number of friends very delightfully on Wednesday afternoon with a swimming party at Bella Vista and a movie party at a local theater, after which the party returned to the hostess' home for the night. A delicious supper was served. The personnel included Misses Genevieve Camp, Ora Lee Camp, Kathleen Heaner, Margaret Copeland, Odette Dunn, Mattie May Ryan and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lindsay were the chaperones.

Social Night at Knight's of Columbus.

The social night at the K. of C. hall at Port McIntosh last Wednesday evening was most decidedly delightful. The event was in the nature of a "Tacky Party" and it is needless to say every body had a jolly good time. Punch was served throughout the evening. The hostesses and chaperones were Misses Lucy and Magdalene Leyendecker, and Mesdames Ryan, Morton, Mussett, Mullaly and G. P. Farias. There was a big crowd in attendance.

Mrs. W. T. Winter Honored.

Mrs. C. S. McKinney was hostess at an attractive bridge party yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. W. T. Winter of El Paso. The rooms were charmingly decorated in scores of Shasta daisies, which were used in every available place.

The color note of white and yellow was noticed in all the appointments to correspond with the white and gold of the favored flowers. Delicious fruit punch was served throughout the afternoon and at the close of the games a dainty ice course and cake was served. In the series of games of bridge played a number of beautiful prizes were awarded as follows: The first prize was won by Mrs. A. C. Hamilton who received a half dozen sherbet cups and saucers; the second prize went to Mrs. J. B. Morton, who was presented with a silver cheese spoon; the consolation prize was cut by Mrs. W. N. Young who was given a cut glass dish. The honoree was presented with a cut glass dish. The gracious hospitality of the occasion was enjoyed by the honor guest, Mrs. W. T. Winter, and Misses Maria Mowry, Zara Mowry, Maude McKnight and Clara Nelson; Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, Young, Boniger, Cogley, Booth, O'Meara, Colburn, G. W. Derby, Fish, J. A. Wilson, McComb, Christen, Mally, A. C. Hamilton, Gilbreath, Witting, J. R. Moore, Bobbitt, A. Smith, Foster, J. B. Morton, Penn, Lafon, Morrow, Shelby, Sue Smith, Wormser, Yesner, Lechenger, Roche, Kemper, Puster, Goodman, E. Rex Tarver, Cullinan, C. C. Burr, Copeland, and Floyd.

Hull-Sutton.

The marriage of Lieutenant Coburn Hull and Miss Vesta Irene Sutton was solemnized this morning at half after seven o'clock at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. L. H. Wharton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church officiating. The ceremony took place in the living room before an improvised altar on the south side of the room; this was fashioned of palm leaves before which was suspended a large white wedding bell, interlaced with ferns and rose buds. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, with Miss Dorothy Borchers at the organ. The double ring service was used. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of sand-colored serge, with hat and shoes to match. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Anna Sutton, who wore a dainty frock of blue crepe-de-chine. With this was worn a hat of corresponding color. Mrs. Henry Borchers served a delightful wedding breakfast immediately after the ceremony. The table was prettily adorned in rosebuds and ferns. The wedding cake rested on a mound of ferns and was cut by the bride prior to her departure. In this marriage a pretty romance which dates back to the time of the Missouri troops in Laredo was culminated. Lieut. Hull after his station for border service went back to Missouri and received his discharge, but when the call came for soldiers for overseas duty, he responded. He is the proud possessor of two service and one wound stripes, and has but recently returned from France and received his discharge from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull left this morning for San Antonio, Galveston and Kansas City. They will reside in Weston, Missouri. Miss Sutton is one of Laredo's most charming and best-loved

girls and has hosts of friends who regret to lose her bright presence among them, but who join in wishing for her much happiness and prosperity in the future.

Miss Zara Mowry Honored.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the week was given last evening at Fort McIntosh in Col. Roche's quarters when Mrs. Roche and Mrs. Barlow entertained with a dancing party and kitchen shower for Miss Zara Mowry, a bride of the month. The Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was stationed on the lawn and gave a delightful concert during the hour of the arrival of the guests. The large trees on the lawn were illuminated with electric lights, and the galleries were also prettily arranged. The home was a bower of golden-hearted daisies and ferns were used in profusion, while smilax was artistically draped over the windows and doors. Upon the arrival of the guests the orchestra played from the back hall, and dancing was enjoyed. Delicious punch was served throughout the evening. At 10 o'clock Captain Zupann, dressed as a French chef, entered with a huge pie, which held a number of small gifts. There were a large number of beautiful and useful gifts, too, for the honoree. A delicious ice course was served later from the dining room, the table being centrally adorned with a silver bowl filled with Shasta daisies. Green wax tapers in silver holders were used. About one hundred guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality.

THE ONE STEP.

A certain judge could not control his temper, and consequently could not control other people. One day there was unusual disorder in court, and at last the judge could endure it no longer.

"It is impossible to allow this persistent contempt of court to go on," he said, "and I shall be forced to go to the extreme length of taking the one step that will stop it."

There was a long silence, then one of the leading counsel rose, and with just a trace of a smile, inquired:

"If it please your honor, from what date will your resignation take effect?"

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, June 13.—The first steps toward the settlement of the nationwide strike of the commercial telegraphers was taken today when union officials submitted to the Postal Telegraph company the conditions upon which an agreement would be based. It provides that the strike is ended as far as the Postal is concerned if the company agrees on wage adjustments immediately after full control is given the company by the wire administration.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, June 13.—The locomotive on a Fort Worth and Denver passenger train which left here at 10 o'clock today blew up at Avondale, killing the engineer and several others.

STOLE BANK FUNDS.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 13.—Six hold-up men operating in the Manhattan district at noon today attacked two messengers of the Colonial Bank and escaped in an auto with a large sum of money being carried to the federal reserve bank.

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GENERAL BELIEF THAT GERMANY WILL SIGN THE PEACE TERMS WHEN OFFERED

French Official Circles Believe, However, that Neither Delegates Nor Present German Government will Sign, and that Allies Will Refuse to Accept Signatures of the Radical Element.

WIRE MEN OFFERED TERMS TO POSTAL

STATED CONDITIONS THE UPON WHICH THAT COMPANY COULD SECURE AGREEMENT WITH MEN.

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 13.—The first steps toward the settlement of the nationwide strike of the commercial telegraphers was taken today when union officials submitted to the Postal Telegraph company the conditions upon which an agreement would be based. It provides that the strike is ended as far as the Postal is concerned if the company agrees on wage adjustments immediately after full control is given the company by the wire administration.

LOCOMOTIVE BLEW UP.

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STOLE BANK FUNDS.

By Associated Press. New York, June 13.—Six hold-up men operating in the Manhattan district at noon today attacked two messengers of the Colonial Bank and escaped in an auto with a large sum of money being carried to the federal reserve bank.

ODD AND INTERESTING.

In the extreme north of the Russian province of Archangel, where American soldiers and their allies have been fighting of late, dwells one of the queerest and least known races of mankind. These are the Samoyedes, the wandering tribes of the vast frozen marshes which extend in these regions from the forest belt to the shores of the Arctic. These peoples owe allegiance to no master. Civilization has passed by them in its stride and they live today pretty much as their ancestors lived centuries ago. They worship idols and their sole wealth consists in reindeer. The New Zealand authorities are fighting one of the most remarkable birds in existence, the Kea, which threatens to kill off thousands of sheep and ruin the New Zealand sheep farmer. The Kea is a kind of parrot, a little smaller than a rook, with an extremely strong beak and claws for its size. It attacks sheep day and night, and a flock of the birds has been known to kill no fewer than seventy sheep in a single night. The extraordinary thing about the Kea is that the male cannot be distinguished from the female, and no nest has ever been found. No one is able to say where the bird breeds or when, nor has anyone seen any young birds.

A blue sun has appeared once only, and will probably never be seen again even to the end of existence. This occurred in the summer of 1883, in the Sunda States. The cause was the eruption of a large volcano. In the terrible shock that followed, a great range of mountains was blown completely into the air. The cavity left after the explosion was one thousand feet deep. Billions of tons of rocks, dust and mud were blown upwards to a height of seventeen miles. The sun was completely obscured. In Batavia, one hundred miles away, the street lamps had to be lighted, although it was not yet noon. But towards sunset came the magnificent phenomenon known to astronomers as the Blue Sun. This was observed by everyone within thirty or forty degrees of the Equator.

The Baptist Missionary. With the above title, the members of the Rio Grande Baptist Association have begun the publication of an associational paper, which is edited by the Laredo pastor, Rev. Albert F. Beddoe. The paper is well edited, neatly printed and gives promise of much good that will be accomplished along its chosen lines. We welcome it to the journalistic fold.

One Year Ago Today in the War. JUNE 13. French and Americans definitely checked German Campaign drive. London announced German advance had practically ceased in Noyon-Montdidier region.

FRANCISCO VILLA IS MARRIED AGAIN

TRAVELER TELLS OF BEING PRESENT AT WEDDING OF BANDIT WITH YOUNG MEXICAN GIRL.

By Associated Press. Mexico City, June 13.—Francisco Villa, the bandit leader, is married again, according to a story told the newspaper Excelsior by a traveler who claims he was present at the ceremony performed at Valle de Alameda near Parral. The bride is 20 years old.

From Saturday's Daily.

OUR ANNIVERSARY.

The Times today celebrates its thirty-eighth anniversary. On June 14, 1881, the first issue of the Laredo Times appeared, and since then, without a stop, it has continued to make its appearance, first weekly, and then a short time afterward it began to issue daily.

Of the years that have passed The Times has taken due note, but despite its age it is still youthful in feeling and bids fair to live for many years to come.

Coming to a wild frontier town, which still had its frequent Indian scares, The Times has seen the entire section reclaimed from what was almost a desert, and at best a cattle range, until it is now one of the most advanced farming sections of the state.

There are still a few institutions here now which were in existence in that far-off time, but most of the progress of Laredo and Webb county has come since the paper was first started here.

The founder of the paper passed away some years ago, and only a few weeks ago his wife departed this earthly scene, after a residence that was extended over the generation which is now approaching the portals of the unknown world.

Founded for the purpose of aiding in the advancement and the progress of Southwest Texas, The Times has taken its share in all that has been for the good of Laredo and this section, and it has left its mark on much of what has been done during the past nearly forty years.

Never has it failed to take the side of what it thought was the right against the expedient, and it has worked unceasingly for the best interests of the city and the community. Not always have its policies met with the approval of all, but it has lived to see the majority of the people agree with its views and the projects it favored become facts.

The years were not without their hardships, and the struggle at times was severe, but The Times has always weathered the storms and the vicissitudes that are inevitable in the newspaper career, and it looks back with pride on difficulties successfully encountered and obstacles surmounted.

During all the years of its existence the paper has been in the hands of the same family, and it has been the pride of the successor of its founder to follow out the policies that were his and to see consummated the desires which he had.

It is, of course, impossible to ever attain perfection, and while there has been much improvement with the passing years, the paper still is not all that one would have it. But the future has much of promise for The Times, and it may be that some day it will be all that even its founder could have wished to see it.

The prosperity of Laredo has been reflected in a lesser degree in the success of the paper, and as our city grows it is the hope of the management that the paper will keep pace with it.

Much gratitude is due the people of Laredo for their hearty support and their constant friendliness toward The Times, and they may rest assured that both are appreciated. Without their friendly Godspeed the paper would not always have attained the full measure of its desires, and it is gratifying to remember the friendly handclasp and the cheering words of encouragement that have always been ours.

There is a great future for Laredo. It seems nearer than ever before, and we hope that when the hour strikes, The Times will be able to come up to the expectations of the people and keep pace with their growth and their progress toward the goal, which is that of "the greatest city in Texas."

Laredo is not yet the largest city, nor is The Times the greatest newspaper of our great state. But we have hopes that some day in the not far distant future both ambitions will be realized, and in the meantime The Times greets you on its birthday and wishes you all well.

OUR VICTORIOUS BANNER.

Today is the anniversary of the American flag, and all over the country memorial services are being held in honor of those who fell in defense of the flag, as well as in celebration of the victory that has once more perched on our banner.

From the time the flag was first adopted, it has never been furled in defeat. There have been single battles in which the enemy was victorious, but we have emerged from each war in which we engaged the stronger and the better for our baptism of fire and blood.

There is today no older flag than ours. Each nation of the world that has a distinct standard has adopted its modern form since Old Glory was first flung to the breeze. And our flag has served as the pattern for many others, especially in the three colors which are those of so many other flags of the world's nations.

Many were the flags that were engaged in the world war, and none of them won greater glory than our own. Each star in its field was a star of hope to the allied nations, and each stripe in the flag was a portent of punishment to the enemy.

From the winter of Valley Forge to the fighting at Chateau Thierry, the American flag has always stood for

freedom and justice. Always on the side of right, it has never been stained by an unworthy cause, and its temporary defeats have always been wiped out by a glorious triumph in the end.

For the first time in our history, the American flag has been carried by land forces in Europe. We had previously sent it to Tripoli, it had been carried by John Paul Jones along the coasts of Scotland and England, and during the Spanish war our vessels had taken it as far east as the Mediterranean. But never before had any of our forces landed in Europe.

We also sent our flag to far-off Russia, and while our forces did not reach Siberia or Mesopotamia, "our flag was still there," even though unofficially carried by some of our men fighting in the ranks of other armies.

The flag today has a new luster, and it has been freshly bathed in the blood of our brave sons, causing it to gleam brighter than ever. And if the proposition for a world league of nations, which first came from our country, is carried into effect, the flag will come when no flag now flying will ever again be carried in the battle front.

Many of the flags of other nations have been the standards of oppression, as well as the badges of a nation's dishonor. But our flag was not the colors of any monarch or dynasty; it was the flag of a free people, first unfurled when that people was fighting desperately for its freedom; it has ever since been the flag of a people, not of a party, and it is today the best loved flag in the world, for the people of all other free nations of delight in placing it alongside their own in celebration of their independence and the defeat of autocracy.

The sacrifice made for what our flag represents was costly, and yet those who made it would not have it any cheaper. They gave freely their lives and their limbs for the freedom which is symbolized by the Stars and Stripes, and many of them saluted their flag and their country in the moment of death, while all were covered with the emblem of their land when they were laid to rest.

Margaret E. Sangster says: "A bit of color against the blue; Hues of the morning, blue for true, And red for the kindling light of flame, And white for a nation's stainless fame."

Oh! fling it forth to the winds afar, With hope in its every shining star; Under its folds wherever found, Thank God, we have freedom's holy ground!"

THE BOND ELECTION TODAY FOR GOOD ROADS PURPOSES

Indications Are That Vote Will Practically Be Unanimous for Issuance of \$300,000 Bond Issue.

The special election being held throughout Webb county today to decide the question of whether or not bonds in the sum of \$300,000 shall be issued with which to do good roads work in this county, is eliciting much attention from the property taxpayers of the county, especially those who have much business along the poorly constructed roads of this county, and who want better roads for both pleasure and transportation purposes.

A fairly good vote had been cast at the various polling places of the city of Laredo up to the noon hour, while in the outlying precincts a good vote was also reported. This afternoon, however, will witness the polling of a heavy vote in favor of the bonds, in fact it was estimated at the noon hour today that practically all the votes which had been cast in the voting precincts of both Laredo and the county were in favor of the bond issue. County Judge Page will receive the returns of the election at his office in the courthouse tonight.

WILL HAVE HALF HOLIDAY FOR REMAINDER OF SUMMER

United States Customhouse Here Will Close Every Saturday at 1 p. m. During Summer Until Sept. 15.

Beginning today, Saturday, the United States Customhouse office in the federal building will close every Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. during the summer season, or up to September 15.

This will give the employees of the customhouse here a half holiday every Saturday. Those having business with the service should remember this fact and do their Saturday business there before the closing hour.

WONT STAND OBSTRUCTION; FARRAGUT WILL BE WIDENED

Only Two Property Owners Along Route Have "Balked." But Their "Stall" Will Not Prevent Work.

Mayor Robert McComb informed The Times today that on Monday he would advertise for bids on the work of widening Farragut street from Juarez Avenue to the I. & G. N. tracks on the west, and that nothing could stand in the way of the plan to widen this popular thoroughfare of Laredo.

All property owners along the route with the exception of two have signed up for the widening program, and it behooves them to put on their little thinking cap and decide to sign up at once, for there will be no obstruction tolerated and Farragut street is going to be widened at all hazards.

MRS. WILMER THREADGILL, OUR FIRST WOMAN LAWYER

McKinney Newspaper Pays a High Compliment to Mrs. Threadgill, Who is Popular With All Who Know Her

The McKinney (Texas) Courier-Gazette, published in Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill's home town, contains the following complimentary mention of her admission to the bar:

Mrs. Wilmer Threadgill of Laredo, nee Miss Bettie Doggett, arrived in the city recently on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doggett. Mrs. Threadgill has just returned from Texarkana where she went to take the bar examination given by the Board of Legal Examiners for the Sixth Supreme Judicial District, in order to secure a license to practice law. There were over fifty applicants who attempted the examination, and from this number Mrs. Threadgill made the highest grade, her average being 97.3 per cent.

She is the first McKinney girl to secure a license to enter this profession; she says, however, that she comes by it naturally, since both her father and husband are attorneys.

Mr. Threadgill is practicing in Laredo where he and Mrs. Threadgill have resided over eight years. She reports conditions in her section rather quiet, saying that the residents are not at all afraid of bandit raids, and that a great many of the bandits exist only in the fertile imaginations of the newspaper reporters.

Mrs. Threadgill was born and reared in McKinney. She is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of the State University. She has made a success of teaching and takes an active interest in public affairs as well as in school matters and woman suffrage movement. She made a number of speeches for lobby in her section of the state in the last gubernatorial contest. Mrs. Threadgill is sure to succeed at the bar and reflect credit and honor upon her sex, profession and state in the practice of law.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW AND MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Pearls All-Stars Team Arrive Here Tomorrow for Two Games With the Thirty-seventh Infantry Team.

Laredo baseball fans will have an opportunity of witnessing what promises to be two interesting and closely contested exhibitions of the national sport at Caliche Park on tomorrow and Monday afternoon, when the Pearls All-Star team will cross bats with the Thirty-seventh Infantry team.

The Pearls team, composed of a strong aggregation of baseballists, will reach Laredo on tomorrow morning's train. The first game will take place at Caliche Park tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, while the game on Sunday will take place at the same place beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

WILL ADJOURN JUNE 28TH FOR THE SUMMER VACATION

District Court Will Meet Next in Carrizo Springs, Dimmit County, on the First Monday in September.

Two weeks from today district court of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, after two successive terms of a total of sixteen weeks, will adjourn and take its summer vacation. The next term of the court will be convened at Carrizo Springs, Dimmit county, on the first Monday in September.

The term of court here which is now drawing to a close, as stated in a previous issue of The Times, made an enviable record when in twenty cases tried nineteen convictions were secured—a record unequalled in the state of Texas.

KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui.

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. I decided I would try Cardui. By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could straighten up and my pains were nearly all gone.

I shall always praise Cardui. I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need. Thousands of women who once suffered in this way now praise Cardui for their present good health. Give it a trial.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

BISHOP CAPERS TO VISIT AND CONFIRM LARGE CLASS

VISITATION OF BISHOP TO CHRIST CHURCH PARISH.

Rt. Rev. William T. Capers Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning and Preach at Both Services.

A number of people will be confirmed tomorrow morning at Christ Church on the occasion of the visitation of Bishop William T. Capers of the diocese of West Texas of the Episcopal Church. Bishop Capers will preach at the morning service, after which he will confirm the class of candidates, and he will also preach at the evening service. This is Bishop Capers' first visitation to Laredo in several months, and many outside of the parish will be glad to greet him.

Flag Day Celebration.

Laredo Lodge No. 1918, B. P. O. E., will have their annual celebration of Flag Day tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 3 o'clock at Elks Hall. A fine program has been prepared, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

JUNE 14.

1777—Resolution of Congress providing for the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag.

1848—Diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Spain were broken off until 7 p. m. The more votes cast in favor of the bonds the more influence will be created with the State Highway Commission, which has appropriated \$100,000 and may increase the amount.

1889—United States troops were sent to quell an outbreak among the Chippewa Indians in Minnesota.

1894—Cornerstone for a monument to Washington and Rochambeau laid at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

1904—Japanese met and defeated a large Russian force sent south to relieve Port Arthur.

1911—Twenty thousand seamen in London, Liverpool and other British ports went on strike, demanding higher wages.

1915—General von Mackensen launched a vigorous offensive on the eastern front, capturing several important Russian positions.

1916—Representatives of the Allied nations met in Paris for an economic conference.

1917—German Zeppelin L-43 brought down by British naval forces in North Sea.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Webb County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Pedro Castro, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 49th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 49th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Webb County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Laredo, on the Fifth Monday after the First Monday in September, A. D. 1919, the same being the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 5019, wherein Cenobia C. de Castro, is plaintiff, and Pedro Castro is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of January, A. D. 1914, in Webb County, Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about — day of May, A. D. 1915, when defendant without any cause whatever left this plaintiff with the intention of abandoning her and her child and so abandoned them and has not given them any support.

That plaintiff during the time she lived with the defendant as aforesaid had one child by him to-wit: Olivia Castro about 4 years of age; that during all of said time she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment, dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and plaintiff have the care, custody, and education of the said child Olivia Castro of said marriage, and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: C. M. DE LA GARZA, Clerk of the Dist. Court of Webb Co. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Laredo, Texas, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1919.

—If you want a plumber in a hurry phone Juarez No. 1203. 3-14-19.

—I buy and sell anything from a pin to a locomotive; this includes farms and ranches. J. L. Fierros, 302 Farragut street. 2-17-19.

Mrs. Rose Shaw, manager of the Bender Hotel, received a phone message from her son, Sergeant Robert Shaw, of Co. D, 11th Ammunition Train, announcing his arrival at Camp Bowie. Mrs. Shaw leaves tonight for San Antonio to meet her son and bring him back to Laredo with her.

—Rev. Lawrence Wharton of the Presbyterian Church left today for Kingsville, where he preaches Sunday, completing his part in the campaign that has kept him away from Laredo much of the last six weeks. Dr. Skinner, who is President of Texas Mexican Industrial Institute at Kingsville, will preach for Mr. Wharton at both services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

—The civil case of Gutierrez vs. Sanchez, suit on note, is on trial in district court here today.

—Rev. Albert E. Beddoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Monday for Devine, where he will do the preaching for a protracted meeting which will continue for two weeks.

—Mrs. Fidel Gonzalez and daughter, Miss Rosa, left this morning for Monterey for a visit to relatives and friends.

—Rev. Arthur H. Mellen, formerly archdeacon of the diocese of Mexico of the Episcopal church, arrived this morning en route to New York. Mr. Mellen is now connected with the American Bible Association.

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LOCAL NEWS

—The band concert at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Thirty-seventh Infantry Band was well attended by both soldiers and civilians. The band concerts are given in the cool of early evening, starting at 7:45 and last for an hour or more and a good program of selections are arranged for each concert by the director, Lieut. Carl Everlof.

—Globe 6,900 mile tires, Norwalk tubes and prompt and efficient service when and wherever you need it. Phone for what you want; we will bring it. Phone 1414, THE TIRE SHOP. 611 Juarez avenue.

—Two dandy bargains in used Dodge Touring cars, appearance and mechanical condition first-class. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—Robert Lee Bobbitt, Esq., has purchased the Barlow home on the Heights, while Mrs. Arthur E. Derby has purchased from General Iribarrie the former Dodd home on Salinas Avenue. Valuable Laredo realty in all portions of the city is changing hands these days.

—Miss Anita Sharkey will start a class in toe, fancy and aesthetic dancing on September 1. Phone 248.

—Nereo G. Navarro, Notary Public with Webb County Lumber Co.

—If you haven't voted in the good roads bond election being held today, do so at once, as the polls do not close until 7 p. m. The more votes cast in favor of the bonds the more influence will be created with the State Highway Commission, which has appropriated \$100,000 and may increase the amount.

—Globe Tires—A complete line, all sizes in stock. "As good as the best and better than the rest." R. R. Wilkes, phone 669.

—The Laredo Planing Mill Company makes door screens, window screens and sleeping porches. Phone 95 for estimates.

—Died.—Don Francisco Tijerina, an old time resident of Laredo and father-in-law of Mr. Jose Maria Ramon died yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at his home No. 216 Farragut street after a lingering illness. The funeral occurred from the family residence at eight o'clock this morning.

—Thirty years a Roof Man. I paint and stop all leaks under a guarantee on tin, paper and shingles. Al J. Nolen, P. O. Box 568, Laredo, Texas. 5-28-19.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through the port of Laredo yesterday afternoon: Three carloads of kile, one carload of garlic, one carload of manganese and two carloads of lead.

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—One five-passenger Cadillac, one seven passenger Chandler, repainted, new tires, first-class condition, bargains. CITIZENS AUTO COMPANY.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Catarino Navarro and Miss Andrea Gomez Guzman, Francisco Quintana and Miss Ascension Muhlenberg.

—Beich's (call it Bike's) Candies in Chocolates and Bonbons, Cherries and Nuts, best on earth, at the Royal Cigar Stand. 4-22-19.

—American, National and Texas League Base Ball results received daily at the Royal Cigar Stand.

—First Sergeant Dewey Simpson, of the old Milmo Rifles, Co. B, 11st Infantry, 36th Division returned to his home in Laredo this morning to spend his furlough of thirty days, after which he goes to Kelly Field, having re-enlisted in the aviation corps of the army.

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—Rev. Lawrence Wharton of the Presbyterian Church left today for Kingsville, where he preaches Sunday, completing his part in the campaign that has kept him away from Laredo much of the last six weeks. Dr. Skinner, who is President of Texas Mexican Industrial Institute at Kingsville, will preach for Mr. Wharton at both services at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow.

—The civil case of Gutierrez vs. Sanchez, suit on note, is on trial in district court here today.

—Rev. Albert E. Beddoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave Monday for Devine, where he will do the preaching for a protracted meeting which will continue for two weeks.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Soldiers Club in the evening.

Sunday. The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist Church will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet in the Church at 6:45 p. m.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting in the League room of the Methodist Church at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Monday. The members of the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dance at the Women's Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Go-Fars.

Us is the Go-Fars, us is, 'Count o' because you see Us is three so far travelers—Buddy an' Sis an' Me.

Sis she hangs on a hind me, Yet she's so awful small No one can hardly see her—Hands an' foots is all!

It won't be right, I reckon, Leavin' her home, 'cause she Wants to see th' world herself—Jst same as Bud an' Me.

First we go 'way up Yonder Where at th' Commons lay; No, we don't go clear to 'em—'At's where th' Big Boys play.

'Nen we go past th' Alley, Where at th' Ash Man's there—Ash Man's ain't 'traid o' nothin', Ash Man's go ev'rywhere.

Next we go 'round th' Corner, 'Cept Buddy don't—'cause why His house can't be saw from there—Gee, he's a skeerdy guy!

An' once we saw Polsemens, But we ain't skeered, 'cause they Says they likes little childrens—We likes them, too, same way.

We've been 'bout ev'ry places, 'Cept where th' Milkmen meet; We'd go there, too, but—golly! 'At's way across th' Street!

—William Herschel in Indianapolis News.

General Mention. Dr. T. J. Turpin of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and left last night for St. Louis for a several weeks visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Goddard.

Mrs. M. L. Rice returned yesterday afternoon from Idalia, where she visited Mrs. R. M. Johnson for a week.

Mrs. Hudson and Miss Ola Hudson of Pearlsall motored to the city yesterday with Otis Walker for a visit to Mrs. B. F. Walker.

Ernst Buenz went up to San Antonio today to meet his mother, who is returning from a trip north.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Kirby Walker, and little son, have gone to Boston, Mass., for a several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thirkield of Pearlsall will be the weekend house guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brewster.

Mrs. Thelma and Hilda Kliensmith of Victoria will arrive on Monday morning to be the guests of the Misses Alexander.

Miss Arvilla Seaman is in Corpus Christi attending the Epworth League conference.

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Announcements. There will be a dance at the Wo-

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Miss Dorothy Morton will entertain with a swimming party on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Villegas pool, complimenting a number of friends.

Mrs. Adelaide Gebhardt Macdonald will present her pupils in recital at the Latin-American Club Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

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Club Notes. Circle A of the W. M. U. held its regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Bell